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EDITH COLTER,
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March 9, 1939. 11306

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9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
9 H.M. Supreme Court for China established (1865)
9 Germany declared war on Portugal (1916)

Coming Events

MARCH

10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Modernist Art Exhibition, Titiana Perfilieff, Cathay Hotel Ballroom, 10-6
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 Y.W.C.A. Musical Tea, 5
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
25 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club.
31 B.U.S.C. Social, Dome, 8.30

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Hunting:

And Game Extermination

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to MR. A. J. RICHARDSON's suggestion in his letter, which appeared in your issue of March 3, that there must have been some mistake in quoting Mr. F. T. Smith as having said there are at least 400,000 giant pandas in the Wassu country on the Chinese-Tibetan border, I can only say that this statement is in keeping with others Mr. Smith is reported to have made to press representatives to the effect that the giant panda is a much more plentiful animal than has hitherto been supposed.

Recently Mr. Smith has been criticized in various newspapers for being responsible for the capture of so many giant pandas. Formerly Mr. Smith himself used to emphasize the rarity of this animal. I leave it to your readers to form their own opinion regarding his *volte face*.

While on the subject of game extermination I would like to call the attention of your readers to a paragraph that appeared in your issue of March 1, page 14, in an article by "Stroy" entitled "In the Russian Colony." This describes the doughty deeds of a Russian named J. M. Yankovsky, who appears to own a large estate near the town of Ompo in Korea, and his two sons. In a single day these three hunters are said to have killed, respectively: three boars and 88 deer; two boars, one red wolf and 64 deer; and two boars, one fox and 64 deer. If this is true, the day's work can be classed only as butchery: it certainly could not be called sport. Such a wholesale slaughter of deer calls for special conditions and could never have been accomplished if the hunters had had to go after the deer on foot, as is usually the case. Some special circumstances must have brought the deer together from a wide stretch of country into a comparatively small area, as well as preventing their making their escape. The last sentence in the paragraph provides a clue to what those circumstances were when it says "Snow was heavy in Korea this month, the weather mild." This suggests that the deer had been driven down from the hills and mountains into the valleys in the first place by the heavy snows, then, the mild weather rendering the surface of the deep snow in the valleys too weak to support the weight of the deer, the helpless animals fell an easy prey to the ruthless hunters, since they could not go far floundering through the melting snow. They would present easy targets for good marksmen standing at strategic points on the surrounding slopes.

Something of this sort must have happened; and I would like here to record a most emphatic protest against such an unreasonable massacre of our fast-dwindling big-game animals as is reported in the article under discussion.

I, personally, have given up hunting and probably will never indulge in it again, but I still support the idea of hunting as a sport, because I believe the true sportsmen of the world are more likely to do what is necessary to preserve many species of fine animals and birds from extermination than anybody else; but I am deadly opposed to the commercial exploitation of the world's living animals and birds, even though, as in some cases, the excuse may be offered that it is for scientific purposes, because commercial exploitation of any species means its extinction, unless, of course, it is so valuable that the Government of the country in which it occurs steps in and protects it by law. In regard to the slaughter of deer in Korea, it may be suggested that the Japanese Government would pass a law similar to those existing in the United States of America and in Canada strictly limiting the killing of deer to a limited number of fully adult males per hunter per season.

After the slaughter there of deer on one day in February last, totalling 216 head to three guns, one wonders what the district round Ompo in North Korea is going to be like for sportsmen next season; one may suppose something like that in the Yangtze Valley, once a paradise for sportsmen, which followed the wholesale exportation in cold storage of pheasants and other game birds which took place a couple or so decades ago, and against which a strong protest was made by sportsmen from all over China—with little result, unfortunately.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Mar. 6.

Thoughts on Life:

The Old Order Changeth

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter appearing in your March 7 issue, under the caption "Thoughts on Life" is indeed one of interest and the reflection a pertinent one.

While it is to be admitted that the majority of people are callous to the sufferings and sorrows of those around them, still not a great deal of difference can be made if people were more sympathetic. Sympathy can achieve very little at the late stage when a war has already broken loose, with its resultant tragedies. If a little thoughtfulness on the part of those individuals in responsible positions, who know exactly what war means, had been exercised before plunging nations into a war, the present miseries might have been lessened. But nothing makes people so callous and indifferent as power and success, and as warlords usually have both, very little interest in the welfare of the people can be expected from them.

To have one's faith in God shattered because things are as they are, is to do Him an injustice, since the mistakes are man's and not God's, and man is himself responsible for the present unhappy state he is in, and it is up to him to extricate himself.

The question "Whither are we bound?" was raised; the answer seems to be "To inevitable destruction." Civilization has been allowed to reach such an advanced state of corruption that it needs tearing down. This is the tearing down process and we are right in the midst of it. The sooner the dilapidated structure is completely razed to the ground, the sooner will the way be made for reconstruction. Everything old has to crumble to make way for the new, therefore the wisest attitude is to let things come to a head, and then work with all energy to build a new, finer and more beautiful structure when the debris of the present one has been cleared away. This is our only hope and something for us all to look forward to.

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Democracy:

High-Sounding Talk

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—NOT AMUSED, whatever his nationality, must be amused at last. If unfortunate enough to be a Scot, he will be doubly amused chuckling in the first place at the reference to "that northern race noted for its incapacity to see a joke," and in the second at the thought that there still remain persons naive enough to imagine that such serious issues as war and peace are matters for an electorate to decide. A member of a race continually laughing at itself will not fail to derive hearty enjoyment from such absurdities.

However, Scot or no Scot, NOT AMUSED hits the mark in saying that "the purpose of democratic politicians is not to act, but to talk interminably of their high humanitarian motives." Continuous high-sounding talk of assistance for China and protection of foreign interests in this country by "self-styled statesmen" surely deceives no one at this late hour. Absolutely no evidence has been produced of a serious democratic intention to assist China in an effective manner or to protect foreign interests against Japanese aggression.

If China should be defeated, there can be no doubt whatever that the politicians will hasten to terminate the proceedings with the now customary "surrender deal" between themselves and the victorious aggressors. This, of course, is quite in line with the policy of appeasement, which, lacking the "guts" to protect either the principles of democracy or the hard-won legitimate interests of democratic merchants, turns tail at the sight of the tiger, however emaciated.

By the way, surely NOT AMUSED was having his fun when he suggested that the shipment of democratic oil for use against China be banned. The Japanese warlords would not like that any more than they like the idea that Guam be fortified. Do please stop joking!

CANADIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Pianist Praised:

Tribute to Local Artist

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We would like to express our thanks in public to Miss Wincia Tomaszewska for her delightful piano recital yesterday night. We were charmed by her exquisite rendering, especially of Chopin and Liszt, and have sworn that we would visit any concert she may give in future.

Could not the Municipal Orchestra ask her again to perform in one of their next Sunday concerts?

For Miss Tomaszewska's sake we should have wished that the management of the A.W.C. had taken better care to avoid outside noises from interfering: squeaking of swing-doors in the ante-room, a telephone bell ringing, Chinese boys and members of the audience moving about during the performance. And, in a concert hall, educated people do not smoke, especially if requested by a poster not to do so.

We hope that Miss Tomaszewska will be able to continue her career and are convinced that after a few more years of study under the guidance of a great master of music she could develop into a brilliant artist, able to move her audience to the core, and giving a few hours of happy nirvana to thousands who are lucky enough to hear her play.

AN ADMIRER AND FRIEND.

Shanghi, Mar. 8.

Hit and Run:

No Report of Punishment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although one week has elapsed since the "hit and run" affair in which a Chinese pedestrian was seriously injured by an unlicensed Japanese driver, no report has yet been published of the Consular Court findings.

From a reliable eyewitness of the motoring incident in question I learn that the driver and his companions were immensely amused at the result of their action.

That such an incident can go almost ignored is highly indicative of conditions that are likely to prevail if and when Nippon controls the International Settlement.

JUSTICE.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Who Shot Who?:

An Enquiry Answered

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Re the inquiry signed by PHILLIP and published in today's issue of your esteemed paper, I wish to settle his argument by explaining that the German Ace in the picture "Dawn Patrol" was shot down by Eroll Flynn whilst Eroll Flynn was shot down by another of the German pilots at that time in the air.

NINETEEN.

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

The Kennel Club:

Quick Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest INNISFAIL's letter and the reply of the Hon. Secretary of the China Kennel Club.

What I suggest that members would like is the calling of a general meeting at which they could make suggestions and receive explanations. I note that the Hon. Secretary states that membership is dwindling. The longer the period of inactivity the more membership will continue to dwindle and the more difficult it will be to restart.

ENQUIRER.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

German Broadcasts:

Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be very grateful if you would kindly give me the following information:—

Is the programme-schedule of the German Shortwave Station—Berlin being reprinted or mentioned in local papers or radio-magazines, and in which?

Is there any one who listens to the station regularly?

A. W.

Shanghai, Mar. 8.

Honour Clause in Pools Competition

£4,000 Claim Fails in Court of Appeals

The case of a man who claimed to have won £4,335 in a football pool was considered by the Court of Appeal in London.

Mr. Wolfe Appleson, of Stanley-street, Fairfield, Liverpool, appealed against a decision of Mr. Justice Asquith in chambers ordering his action against H. Littlewood, Ltd. to be struck out as "frivolous, vexatious and an abuse of the process of the court."

Mr. F. E. Pritchard, K.C., for Mr. Appleson, said his allegation was that he obtained a coupon from Littlewood's, filled it in with a correct forecast of football matches to be played on a Saturday last September, and was entitled to receive £4,335 reward.

Littlewood's, in their defence, pleaded that the transaction gave rise to no cause of action because of an "honour clause," and that in the view of their accountants, Mr. Appleson's claim was open to suspicion and, by their rules, they were entitled to disqualify him.

Public Policy Question

Mr. Pritchard argued that in view of the millions of football pool coupons sent in weekly the "honour clause"—which provided that the transactions between the parties should be binding "in honour only"—was contrary to public policy. He suggested that the form of the pleading was a convenient way to allege fraud.

Without calling on counsel for Littlewood's, the court dismissed the appeal. Lord Justice Scott said it was the duty of the court to decide the matter at that stage when it appeared that nothing further could be forthcoming to be of assistance to the court if the matter went for trial. There was no conceivable object in allowing further costs to be incurred.

"As for the argument about public policy there is, in my view," said the Lord Justice, "no rule of public policy that can be invoked to support Mr. Pritchard's contentions. The rule of law which takes precedence is that people must be bound by the arrangements are expressed in quite clear language.

"This arrangement was one which, in quite clear language, said it was "in honour only."

Alcoholic Drink and Your Health

Fallacy of Alcohol Being A Stimulant

Alcoholic drinks taken moderately will not harm the big majority of normal adults but are in no way necessary for healthy life. They may be definitely injurious for children and most persons with unstable nervous systems.

These conclusions are drawn by eminent doctors who have investigated the action of alcohol on the human organism on behalf of the Medical Research Council. (Alcohol—Its Action on the Human Organism: H.M. Stationery Office. 1s.)

They believe that people in general do not drink because they regard these drinks as foods, but because they like their taste and the agreeable effects. If they give any thought to the possibility of being harmed they think the immediate pleasure out-weighs remote danger.

And the Abstainer

The abstainer does not like the taste or the effects, or he thinks the remoter ills associated with alcohol, real or imaginary, justify abstention.

The popular fallacy that alcohol is a stimulant is demolished.

"The apparent stimulation," says the report, "is in the main, if not wholly, an effect of the narcotic influence of the drug which, as we have seen, dulls the drinker's perception of unpleasant conditions in himself and his surroundings, and may make him feel better, more efficient and stronger than he really is."

Statistics at present available do not suggest that because some people drink moderately their lives are shorter than those who do not drink at all.

"Dangerous Belief."

Statements frequently made that people who drink become more robust than those who do not are untrue, state the experts.

The report refers to the more dangerous belief that alcohol has a protective action against infection.

It may have real value when taken under skilled advice but there is good evidence that alcohol taken "in excess of the strictest moderation definitely weakens the power of resistance to an infection such as influenza or pneumonia."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 9, 1869

H.M.S. Salamis, with Admiral Keppel on board left this morning for the Yangtze, conveying also Mr. Swinhoe to Hankow. The gunboat Opossum will then be placed at the disposal of Mr. Swinhoe for his visit to the cities of Szechuen, but the Poyang Lake, will, we believe, be first examined. The delegates appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Michie and Francis, join the expedition in a few days, and the "Faust" has, we hear, been lent by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., to assist in the undertaking. The Yangtze will be probably surveyed and its dangers fully ascertained; the commercial representatives will inform us of the trading capabilities of the great Western province, and the presence of the Government Commissioner will allow of the information being acted on by the British Government without any delay for futher confirmation or enquiry.

Judgment in Woman's Action Against Building Society

House Claimed to Be "Jerry-Built and Unfit For Habitation: Judge on Misrepresentations

RESERVED judgment was given by Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division, London, dismissing the claim and counter-claim in which Mrs. Elsy Florence Eva Borders, the wife of a taxi-cab driver, conducted her case against a building society in person and became known as "the Tenants' K.C." The case raised questions of importance to house purchasers and building societies and the hearing lasted 18 days. The public gallery in the court was packed and hundreds were unable to get in.

Bradford Third Equitable Building Society claimed possession of Mrs. Borders' house in Kingsway on the Coneyhall Estate, West Wickham, Kent, on the ground that at the date of the issue of the writ she was three months in arrear with her mortgage payments.

Mrs. Borders counter-claimed £500 for alleged misrepresentation of the value of the house. The amount advanced by the building society was £693, carrying interest of five per cent. per annum.

"Jerry-Built" Allegation

She denied being in arrear, and alleged that the house was "jerry-built and unfit for habitation."

An undertaking was given to her, she said, that the mortgage would not be enforced until the defects in the house were remedied, and she made her first payments "under protest and without prejudice" to her rights. She also asserted that the mortgage sued upon was not the document executed by her.

Mrs. Borders challenged the validity of the mortgage transaction. She said that the society not only took a charge on the security of the house, but also upon collateral security provided by the builders from whom she purchased the house.

Society's Powers

This was admitted, and Mrs. Borders submitted that it was outside the powers of the society as prescribed by its rules and the Building Societies Act.

Mrs. Elsy Borders

The alleged misrepresentations were denied, and the society said it had no agent or representative in the district at the material dates. The house, it was contended, was a conveniently planned, well-built residence of the modern speculative type and fair value for the price.

The society said that the mortgage produced in court was the only executed document received by them from Mrs. Borders, and denied having received letters from her stating that her payments were made "under protest."

Regarding collateral security, the society contended that it was a matter of policy which had been approved by Parliament, and that the society was entitled to fortify its freehold, leasehold, and copyhold security by additional security.

Signatures on Mortgage

Giving his judgment, Mr. Justice Bennett said the fact that Mrs. Borders had acted as her own lawyer had not simplified a complicated case.

The first question he had to decide was whether the mortgage sued upon by the building society was executed by Mrs. Borders. He had read the evidence more than once and compared the disputed signatures with the admitted signatures of Mrs. Borders and of her husband as guarantor. He came to the conclusion that the society had not proved that the deed was signed by Mrs. and Mr. Borders.

He said he had no doubt that before she executed a mortgage which she admittedly did sign, Mrs. Borders complained of defects in her house and was assured by Mr. Feldmar, of a Bromley firm of solicitors, that they would be remedied before the mortgage was enforced.

Mrs. Borders's evidence was that she signed the deed on an undertaking that the builders would hold the mortgage and that no money should be paid until the work was done. Mr. Borders said he wrote a note on the document to the effect that it was not to be put into operation until certain specified work had been done.

The judge said that Mr. Feldmar had sworn that the mortgage deed was executed about 9 p.m. Mrs. Borders and her witnesses swore that it was signed in the afternoon and that, on the night Mr. Feldmar said it was executed, Mr. Borders was presiding over a branch meeting of his union.

No Question of Mistake

Mrs. Borders, Mr. Borders and Mr. Marriott, a neighbour, had sworn that the deed was signed soon after two in the afternoon. They were either deliberately lying or telling the truth. They could not have been making a mistake.

The question was whether they were telling the truth. They were unshaken in cross-examination, and there was nothing to show that their evidence was not to be believed.

On the whole, he said, he regarded them as truthful witnesses and Mr. Feldmar as an untrustworthy and unreliable person, who had had an active part in a business that was fundamentally dishonest, namely, that carried on by Morrells, the builders.

On the oral evidence he had no hesitation in believing Mrs. Borders and her witnesses.

There were striking similarities between the disputed signatures and the admitted signatures, and for a long time he thought that Mrs. Borders must be mistaken.

Mr. Justice Bennett pointed out that the mortgage sued upon bore the name of a Mr. White as an attesting witness. It was admitted that Mr. White was not present when the document was executed, and he had not been called to explain how his name was put on the deed.

He said he saw no reason to believe that Mr. and Mrs. Borders were liars just because he saw striking similarities between the disputed and admitted signatures. The building society had failed to discharge the burden of proving that Mrs. Borders had executed the deed sued upon, and the action must fail.

Collateral Agreement

Having come to this decision, said the judge, it was unnecessary for him to express any opinion on the other grounds set up by Mrs. Borders, but, as the matter might go to the Court of Appeal, he would do so.

One question raised was whether the transaction was invalid and unenforceable because of the collateral agreement between the building society and the builders.

Guided by the authorities and the language of the section of the Building Societies Act, he had come to the conclusion that the mortgage was not beyond the powers of the society. It was a mortgage on freehold estate, and the security of the freehold estate was not merely nominal.

He expressed no opinion as to the validity of the pooling agreement between the society and the builders, or on the validity of the collateral charges given on Mrs. Borders's house, as those questions were not raised in the action.

The rules of the society, he said, limited the amount the directors might advance out of the society's money to such a sum as they thought could be recovered out of the land taken as security without regard to anything else.

If, in fixing the amount, the directors had had regard to collateral security provided by a third party, they had violated the provisions of one of their rules.

In his judgment the directors had broken a rule of the society, but a mere violation by the directors would not invalidate the transaction. The rule was narrower than the law required it to be.

On the question whether Mrs. Borders was in arrear, he held that she had covenanted to pay £4 4s. a month and, on that construction, she was £12 12s. in arrear when the action was started. That ground of the defence failed.

Why Woman's Claim Failed

Turning to the counter-claim for damages for fraudulent misrepresentation, Mr. Justice Bennett said that the evidence had satisfied him that

It was represented that all the houses on the estate were inspected many times before completion by the surveyor for the local authority;

All the houses on which the society advanced money were inspected by the society's surveyor before and after completion.

Mrs. Borders was told that she was advanced, on the security of one of Morrell's houses, 95 per cent. of the purchase price, and

The house was made from exceptionally good materials put together by excellent workmen.

Mrs. Borders had satisfied him, he said, that on the faith of these misrepresentations she was induced to buy the house but, in his judgment, the claim for damages for fraud failed because she had not established that the building society was in any way responsible for the representations made.

The Judge said that if the directors of the society knew of these statements after March 3, 1934, he could not understand how they, as honest men, could have lent money to persons purchasing houses from Morrell's without making it clear to borrowers that, so far as they were concerned, the statements were untrue.

"Bad Materials"

Mrs. Borders, he said, had proved that the house was badly built of bad materials, but her counter-claim could not succeed because she had failed to prove that the society was responsible for the misrepresentations.

She claimed an injunction to restrain the society from entering into transactions of the nature complained of, but, as he had already decided that such transactions were not ultra vires, there was no ground for granting such an injunction.

The action and counter-claim were both dismissed, with costs.

Mrs. Borders asked for leave to appeal, and Mr. Justice Bennett said she had a right of appeal and that leave was unnecessary.

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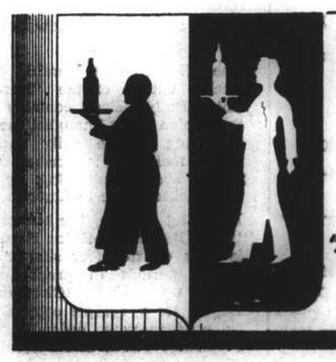

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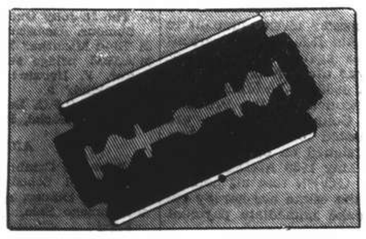

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Films Coming

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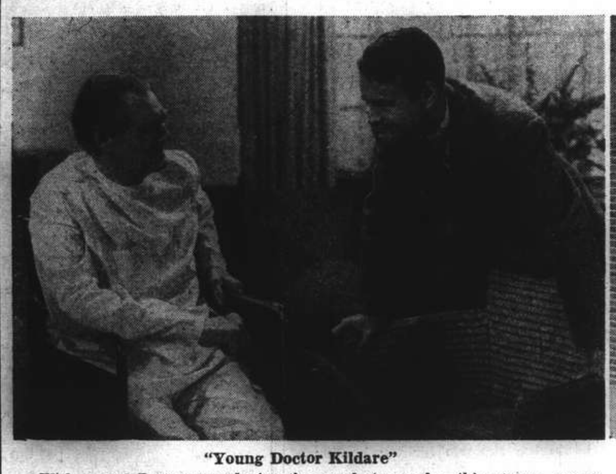

"Young Doctor Kildare"

With Lionel Barrymore playing the usual stern roles, this picture comes soon to the Nanking Theatre—others are Lew Ayres, Lynne Carver, Nat Pendleton, Jo Ann Sayres and Samuel S. Hinds.

"There's That Woman Again"

Melvyn Douglas and Virginia Bruce (it will be recalled that Joan Blondell played in the first of this series) are starred at the Cathay today, supported by Margaret Lindsay and Stanley Ridges.

"Suez"

This masterpiece from the Fox studios is being roadshown at the Grand Theatre today. Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella head a cast which includes Henry Stephenson and Joseph Schildkraut.

"Paris Honeymoon"

Bing Crosby has the principal role at the Nanking Theatre today, a comedy, in which he has support from Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff, Shirley Ross, Edward Everett Horton and Ben Blue.

G. B. S. Surrenders With Honour

His "Pygmalion" Greatly Appreciated in New York; Nothing Revolutionary

George Bernard Shaw has always preached more revolution than he has practiced. In his preface to the film of "Pygmalion" he announced, with typically Shavian modesty, that he was going to show Hollywood how pictures should be made, says Frank S. Nugent in the New York "Times." It sounded trribly threatening. We envisioned the ventrable prankster lurking behind his beard, conceiving a whole new bag of tricks with which to confound the cinema and all its cohorts.

We went to the première of "Pygmalion," which he personally had "trademarked," fully expecting to be regaled by high-jinks of camera and sound track, by whimsical dissolves, by off screen noises and bare stages, by anything and everything, in fact, which we could imagine or could not even guess at.

But Mr. Shaw surprised us, just as he has been surprising every one for years, by doing none of the unexpected things we had expected. His filmed "Pygmalion" is no more revolutionary, say, than "The Thin Man" or "Nothing Sacred." So far as its camera and sound work goes, possibly it is not even up to their standard. The upheaval that Mr. Shaw had promised has simmered down to this: as author of the play, he has required that its transcription contain all of the spirit and most of the letter of the original.

Where additional dialogue has been necessary, he has insisted upon being spared the indignity once visited upon helpless Shakespeare: "'The Taming of the Shrew,' based on a play by Shakespeare, additional dialogue by Sam Taylor." Mr. Shaw has been his own Sam Taylor. Where new lines, new scenes, have been added he has added them.

The Exaggerating Mr. Shaw

When picture work had to be done, he says, Hollywood called for the electrician, the photographer; not for the author. As usual, Mr. Shaw is exaggerating. Hasn't he heard of Mr. Goldwyn, who called not for one author, but for twelve, when he was trying to find a script to fit the title "The Cowboy and the Lady"? Hasn't he heard of the fabulous producer who instructed his aide to put Dickens under contract?

Could it be argued, finally, that there is no producer in Hollywood who would not have agreed to give Mr. Shaw his head in exchange for the screen rights to his plays and his services as doctor of his own scripts? We wonder.

With all his exaggeration, he may be perilously close to the truth. Frankly, we rather doubt that any Hollywood company would have retained the title "Pygmalion." Metro might have called it "Accent on Love." Twentieth Century-Fox, which would have adapted it for Tyrone Power and Annabella, might have preferred "Oh, Professor!"

Selznick International, with an ear to Eliza Doolittle's favourite expression, unquestionably would have billed it as "Garn With the Wind." Obviously, there would have been some rewriting. Professor Higgins and Eliza would fall in love; Colonel Pickering would be made into a comic part for Edward Everett Horton; Alan Hale would have been the Dustman; Eliza's regeneration would have been complete, with all traces of vulgarity eradicated.

Sheer Speculation

But this is sheer speculation, with little direct application to the question of "Pygmalion" itself. So let it be said firmly: "Pygmalion" is an excellent film edition of a slight, but pleasant, Shaw comedy. Since he was on the sidelines, if not actually handling the camera, Mr. Shaw has seen to it that his little plot has been spaded on the screen very much as it was on the stage.

He still is presenting the fable of a modern Pygmalion, a phonetics expert named Henry Higgins (and a most inhuman man), who volunteers, rather involutarily, to take a cockney flower girl and train her within a stipulated period so that she can be successfully passed off as an aristocrat at an embassy ball.

According to the ancient story, Pygmalion fell in love with his creation. Mr. Shaw's Professor Higgins did no such thing. He had become used to having the girl around; she was helpful in a way—fetched his slippers, kept his appointment books, had her moments of decorativeness. Shaw found that heartlessly comic and typically masculine.

But he was far less interested in his new Pygmalion than he was in his new Galatea. What did Eliza Doolittle, former flower girl, think of her transformation? Was she grateful to her diction and etiquette mentor? Was she willing to regard herself merely as Experiment One, Exhibit A, or did she, as she remarked before the training period began, "have her feelings, same's any one else"? Mr. Shaw thought she did and into his whimsical comedy has been injected a note of poignance which raises the film above farce and makes it a very human comedy.

Fortunate Casting

That, of course, is a great virtue of the piece, just as its lines are a great virtue, its amusing situations and—in this happy case—its players. Gabriel Pascal, who managed to overcome Shavian resistance and produce the film, has been extraordinarily fortunate in his cast. Lesile Howard's Higgins is an arrant churl, yet we are fond of him. His bullying of defenseless Eliza—what can the bewildered creature say when he calls her a "draggletailed guttersnipe"?—is shockingly comic, for Mr. Howard is such a frail caveman! And Wendy Hiller's Eliza is the altogether perfect embodiment of Mr. Shaw's variably constant and constantly variable heroine. The temptation to overdo the role, with its full pendulum-swing of character, must be great, but Miss Hiller has mastered it and has contributed a broad but subtly changing performance which rings equally well the pealing bells of farce and the gentler notes of pathos.

Concerning the film's variations upon the play, there are not many, but all handled smoothly. The embassy ball, that long-awaited climax of Eliza's weird sojourn in the Higgins home, can be seen this time; not just talked about. The Higgins method of phonetics instruction adds a comic fillip. There are some gustily funny new lines in the tea party scene.

Against these advantages we weigh some small contraction of Father Doolittle's role, although Wilfred Lawson still makes the Dustman's "middle-class morality" speech a bright moment in the film. We count against it, too, the stage-betraying still-lifes of the drawing room scenes. But we cannot carp too much about it, for even a camera may be pardoned for standing attentively while Shaw's people are reading Shaw's lines.

This, then, is Mr. Shaw's first screened play—an amiable thing, but not revolutionary. We doubt that Hollywood will profit from it, but we know its audiences will.

Walt Disney Shorts

Ten specially made new shorts for a single programme are to be seen at the Metropol Theatre today. The Merbabes and the Whalers (above) are among the best.

"Coq d'Or" Opening Tonight

Tonight is the gala premiere of the Russian Ballet's new super-production "Le Coq d'Or," a fantastic ballet-pantomime in three acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov. The audience should be fascinated and enchanted with the splendid dancing and acting of a large, talented cast, beautiful scenery and magnificent costumes.

No effort has been spared to bring this new production to the highest possible perfection. Daily rehersals had been taking place for two months, costumes were made from special sketches, stage property of the old Russian Courtdom had to be prepared and very colourful scenery painted by M. Domracheff. The Russian Ballet has a well-established reputation of producing most elaborate and accomplished performances and Sokolsky has taken special pride and interest in producing this show which is the first ballet depicting the old Russian life and gay dances as well as the enticing dancing and grace of the Oriental beauty.

Lovers of art, symphony and good entertainment are advised not to miss this brilliant and amusing show. Besides tonight's performance two more evening and one matinee performance will be given.

New Entertainer

To the large floor show already at Farrens, tomorrow will be added Milli Dani, youthful danseuse, whose character and classical dances are appealing, both as to costume and gesture. Miss Dani began her Shanghai career a number of years ago in the Carlton Ballroom as a child, having come from Tsingtao. She, although still very young, gets better with age.

Les Landhoff and Corry continue to headline the bill with their clever acrobatic work. As a team they are rhythmic grace, while Corrie in her solo work fascinates with her dancing and contortionist turns. Olympia Elnik, for some time absent from port, does interpretative and semi-acrobatic turns in brightly-coloured costumes. Owing to the length of their stay at Farrens, Vera Love and her Peaches have been retired from the floor for some months, in spite of their popularity.

Clark Gable Takes up Fancy Dancing

His Tap Routine in "Idiot's Delight" a Feature

For the sake of art, more than one he-man today is doing some fancy "hoofing" in a motion picture, says the "Oregonian."

The fact that Clarke Gable himself "took a chance" is making other film sturdies be less apprehensive. Gable learned to tap dance for "Idiot's Delight" and his foot work is one of the highlights of the film. Furthermore, Gable dared join a line of chorus men for one scene and trip lightly while singing "Shine on Harvest Moon" with all of the dainty gestures.

Gable's side-kick, Spencer Tracy has now fallen into line. Tracy, as many others, has frequently done a bit of ballroom dancing in films but what he does in "I Take This Woman," with Hedy Lamarr is not mere waltzing. For Tracy, who surprised himself by agreeing to sing in a couple of pictures, dances a fancy, high-kicking, jitterbuggish type of dance called "The Bingo." It is something like the Conga and the Lambeth Walk, combining the best of each.

Other Expert Dancers

Even Mr. Tracy is topped, however in this dancing business, for Nelson Eddy and Victor McLaglen, who tower more than six feet in height, do themselves an Irish jig in "Let Freedom Ring." And, of course, earlier those "tough" fellows, James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, "hoofed" in "Boy Meets Girl."

Latest reports are that Robert Taylor may do some fast dancing as a carefree playboy in "Lucky Night," with Myrna Loy.

Maureen O'Sullivan is paying ten cents for her current screen kisses. In the latest Tarzan film, Maureen, as Tarzan's mate, is called upon to kiss Tarzan Junior frequently. But Johnny Sheffield, five years old, who plays the boy role, was born about twelve years too soon. He thinks kissing is silly and hates to have lipstick left on his face. So he makes the star pay a dime a screen kiss.

Mickey Rooney is a sound phenomenon. Sound men on "The Hardys Ride High" set tested Mickey's voice changed a bit, even by instrumental tests, from what it was when he made the first Hardy film, "A Family Affair," two years ago. This, sound men say, is remarkable since nearly every boy's voice changes considerably between the ages of fourteen and seventeen.

At the Roxy

Geza and Gino at the pianos are a great drawing card at the Roxy. Their music is superb, and as they accompany themselves, they croon pleasing melodies, much to the liking of patrons. It is with pleasure that they respond to requests. The decorative motif of the premises and the sweet music are incentives both to dancing and relaxation.

"Coq d'Or"

Dora Yanover has an important role tonight with the Russian Ballet.

Vladimir Havsky's Concert

Shanghai's musical prodigy, Vladimir Havsky, will give his first concert in the Lyceum Theatre on March 21. During the past three years the young pianist appeared no less than five times with the Municipal Orchestra and took part in all the recitals, sponsored by his teacher, Prof. Zakharoff. Each appearance aroused keen interest among the musically inclined.

His programme will be divided into two parts—the first part to include works of various composers; the second will consist of the famous piano concerto by Tschaikowsky, in which Havsky will be assisted by the Orchestra under the leadership of Maestro Mario Paci.

Wilkens, Accordeonist

The Hungaria Restaurant and Ballroom assert with justifiable pride that in the person of Egan S. Wilkens, they have probably the best accordeon player in the Far East. Wilkins joined the establishment during the past few days and patrons have extolled his virtues. He has been master of his instrument for 29 years, has been a concert player and challenges spectators to mention any classical number which he cannot play. While the orchestra plays jazz music, he accompanies them. As a matter of fact from Sunday, when Stella Sirmay's new band begins its engagement at the Hungaria, they will boast three accordeonists as well as two violinists.

Singing Competition

An open invitation to all amateur singers of Shanghai to compete for handsome merchandise prizes tonight has been extended by the management of the Winter Garden. The contest will commence promptly at 10.30 p.m. Owing to the popularity of these contests and also to curfew hour, it is necessary to limit the number of contestants to ten persons. There will be three special prizes. The Cathay Trio, winners of first prize last week, will again sing but are not eligible for winning any of the first three prizes. Tod Sanborn will be master of ceremonies and the regular floor show will be presented by Tony and Nina, Porfirio Vila, Sid Kamau and other artistes.

French Club Dance

Many large parties were in evidence at the French Club last Saturday and, judging by the number of times the Band played "Happy Birthday," it is obvious that members find these dinner dances an ideal way of celebrating. The floor show, which consisted mainly of classical numbers, was enthusiastically received.

For Saturday the programme is as follows:—

"Poeme Moderne" Mangelei and Seroff
"Carmen" ..... Franciska
"Variation" ..... T. Balab
"Mazurka" ..... Mangelei and Seroff
"Fiesta in Sevilla" ..... Franciska

Maskee Night Club

The cozy atmosphere of the Maskee Night Club makes for pleasurable relaxation on the confortable overstuffed furniture, while the soft music of Sellers, Golshtein and Ignatieff sometimes entices patrons to dance, sometimes not—if not the furniture is at fault. Laura Guerite, the hilarious madcap, seems to infect everyone as she dances, tells jokes or runs through short skits. When necessary she is assisted by members of the band.

At the Palace

With soft strains of classical melodies lilting round them dinners in the grillroom of the Palace Hotel are in good appetite and when sizzling steaks, creamy or roast chicken and special dishes are placed before them, they are ready to succumb to their epicurean tastes. Behind the scenes stands the man responsible for these delightful dishes, the chef, Huge. His training as an apprentice began in Switzerland many years ago and, although still a young man, on each Home leave, he makes further intensive studies of his profession. The popularity of the snack counter likewise may be attributed to his guiding genius.

Jockey Club Novelty

The success of the "Oh, Mama" novelty number, presented at the Jockey Night Club by the members of the orchestra, has resulted in the number being held over for another week, it is announced by the general manager. The principals are Friedrich Schiller, Joachim Lesser, Ardatoff and Freddie. Special costumes and special scenery are utilized for this number. The addition to the orchestra of Ardatoff, master of the accordeon, singer and all round showman, has greatly strengthened the music and entertainment.

Cecil DeMille's glamorous bath sequences are a Hollywood legend, but Samuel Goldwyn went him one better by dunking the beautiful body of Merle Oberon, who stars in "Wuthering Heights," in an old copper tub.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

South Africa Consolidates Position in Fifth Test

Retires England for 316, Then Scores 128 Without Loss; Home Side Waives Right to Ask for Follow on

Durban, Mar. 8.

SOUTH Africa further consolidated her position on the fifth day of the Fifth Test Match today by retiring England for 316 runs, an then proceeding to score 128 runs in her 2nd Innings without loss, by tea time. With the wicket showing no sign of wear, South Africa waived the right to ask for England to follow on, but elected to bat. The wisdom of this decision, by which she hoped to ensure victory, became apparent, when on the easy wicket, her opening batsmen punished the English bowling, which was listless. England's 1st Innings came to a close shortly before lunch today, after it had lasted 458 minutes.

Mitchell and Van der Byl, opening for South Africa in her 2nd Innings, were confident, and by lunch, had scored 29 runs, Mitchell having 15 and Van der Byl 14.

On the easy wicket, the two batsmen continued to score at a fast rate, both obtaining their half-century during the afternoon.

At close of play, Mitchell (57) and Van der Byl (69) were not out.

Morning's Play

The weather was sunny when England resumed her 1st innings on the fifth day of the Fifth Test Match against South Africa. The position at the close of play yesterday was England 268 runs for seven wickets, Ames (82) and Wright (4) being not out.

The wicket was in an excellent condition, Hammond declaring it was as good as on the first day.

South Africa soon met with success, capturing Ames' wicket when only eight runs had been added to the total. In lashing out at a delivery by Dalton, Ames skied the ball to Langton at mid-off. His score of 84 was compiled in an innings lasting 172 minutes.

Farnes, who joined Wright, was content to keep his end up, allowing his partner to do the scoring. He scored only one run against Wright's 28.

The 300 was put on the board after England's innings had lasted 438 minutes.

Wright then lost his wicket, being caught out by Dalton at mid-on off Langton, for 26, which he took 68 minutes to score (305 for nine).

Farnes was bowled by Newson for 20 (316 for ten).

South Africa, 1st Innings 530
England—1st Innings

Hutton, run out	38
P. A. Gibb, c. Grieveson, b. Newson	4
Paynter, b. Langton	62
W. R. Hammond, st. Grieveson, b. Dalton	24
Edrich, c. Rowan, b. Langton	1
Ames, c. Langton, b. Dalton	84
B. H. Valentine, st. Grieveson, b. Dalton	26
Verity, b. Dalton	3
Wright, c. Dalton, b. Langton	26
K. Farnes, b. Newson	20
Perks, not out	2
Extras	26
Total	316

Fall of wickets—1-9 (Gibb), 2-64 (Hutton), 3-125 (Hammond), 4-169 (Paynter), 5-171 (Edrich), 6-229 (Valentine), 7-245 (Verity), 8-276 (Ames), 9-305 (Wright), 10-316 (Farnes).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	25.6	5	58	2
Langton	35	12	71	3
Gordon	37	7	82	0
Mitchell	7	0	20	0
Dalton	13	1	59	4

Previous Day's Play

Durban, Mar. 7.

England improved her position slightly after the tea interval in the Fifth Test match against South Africa today, increasing her score to 268 runs for seven wickets.

Ames gave a magnificent batting display, driving powerfully off all types of deliveries. His score was 82 not out at the close of play, compiled in a session lasting 155 minutes.

The crowd had increased to 9,000 when play was resumed after tea.

Ames was driving powerfully off all the bowlers, obtaining his 50 in 97 minutes, by which time he had hit five boundaries. His partnership with Valentine produced 58 runs in 51 minutes. Then Valentine was stumped by Grieveson off Dalton for 26 runs (229 for six).

Verity also fell victim to the same bowler, being bowled for three (245 for seven).

Bad light then brought play to a close. England's score had increased to 268 runs, with Ames (82) and Wright (5) not out.—Reuter.

Durban, Mar. 7.

England's score at the close of play today in the fifth Test Match between England and South Africa was 268 runs for seven wickets. Hutton had made 38, Hammond 24, Paynter 62 and Ames 82 not out.—Reuter Sports Service.

Pittsburgh Loses Great Coach

Sutherland Departure Due To Argument About What Players Should Receive

Pittsburgh, Penn., Mar. 6.

The resignation of Dr. John B. ("Jack") Sutherland as head football coach at the University of Pittsburgh was accepted today by the Chancellor of the University, Dr. John G. Bowman.

Coach Sutherland, one of the nation's leading football mentors, is understood to have decided to part company with Pitt because he was dissatisfied with the treatment given his players at the University, especially since football scholarships and other financial aids to players were withdrawn in the course of a campaign to "purify" athletics at the institution.

In the heated arguments evoked by the "purification" campaign, Dr. Sutherland took the position that the football players earned money for the University and were entitled to financial assistance as much as needy students who worked in the university cafeteria were entitled to their wages.

Dr. Sutherland, who was born in Scotland and became a naturalized American citizen in 1914, has been football coach at Pitt since 1924 and until 1933 also taught dentistry at the same university. In fourteen seasons under his direction, Pittsburgh teams won 121 games, lost 20 and were tied in 12.

Reports current here yesterday said Dr. Sutherland was negotiating with Mississippi State University, which had offered him a position as football coach at $14,500 a year, but he said today he had no future coaching plans.—United Press.

Italian Cruiser Loses Basketball Game

"Y" Giants Win by Fair Margin

In a friendly basketball game at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night R.N. Colleoni lost to the "Y" Giants by a score of 51-41. The Giants took this game as a "warm-up" for the final contest in the Shanghai American School Invitation League which is to take place this evening, starting at 7 p.m., against Chinan Middle School.

The Italians put up a plucky fight against the Giants but they lacked correct form in play and wasted numerous attempts at the basket. In the first half the "Y" team led by 30-19.

In a postponed League game Paramount trounced the Unions by 66-50 through a big drive in the first half in which the winners led by 30-16. Paramount started off like a house on fire, netting 18 points before the Unions replied.

Z. Y. Chow, forward on the losing team, stood out with 13 field baskets and one foul throw. He showed rare form and tallied from all angles.

U.S. Hockey Scores

New York, Mar. 7.

The Boston Bruins tonight defeated Detroit, 3 to 0, while Montreal and the Rangers fought to a 2-2 tie.—United Press.

Bumping Races at Cambridge

A bump being registered between two College boats during the Lent Races recently at Cambridge.

Young Warriors of the Local Ring

Youthful boxing enthusiasts who are pupils of Mr. W. E. Tingle. Many of them took part in last evening's hostilities at the American School. Front row (left to right) Raymond Dainton, Phillip Harding, Jimmy Bromby, David Law, John Law, Peter Gain, Tommy Vyse, Michael Hendry. Back Row (left to right) Peter Burton, Lan Mackinnon, Phillip Streit, Mr. Tingle, Folke Edwards, Raymond Johnson, Gordon Young, and David Lang.

Dick Metz Refuses To Be Beaten

Illness, Troubles Fail To Halt His Career On Golf Links

BY HENRY MCLEMORE

Honolulu, Mar. 7.

When Dick Metz followed his fine win in the Oakland tournament with a sensational victory in the San Francisco Match Play Championship, his club back in Chicago cheered as one man.

That is the only way his club can cheer, because it is one man.

Metz' club is the Mill Road Farm Course outside of Chicago and A. D. Lasker, advertising tycoon, is the only member. Mr. Lasker owns the club and course personally, and naturally that makes him a lot of things. He is the best player and the worst player in the club. He is president, chairman of the board, and head of the green committee. He also has charge of the bar room, kitchen, and entertainment.

Lucky to Save Leg

But what seems more important than any of these to a golfer of my calibre is that Mr. Lasker, if he wanted to, could establish local rules to take care of any emergency that might arise during one of his rounds. If he got a bad lie Mr. Lasker could rule that the ground was under repair and life out. If he found himself in a water hazard he could declare the water to be casual and seek a dry spot. If he had a bad day and found himself three down and three to play in a serious money match he could rule that the course was closed and no further play could take place. The more I think of the possibities of owning your own course, the more I believe I'll write to Santa right now and ask him for a golf course of my very own next year.

But to get back to Dick Metz, the hero of this story before Mr. Lasker and I took the play away from him. His two victories since the first of the year, and his second place in the National Open last year, have a background of pain and gameness. Two years ago doctors were debating whether to amputate his left leg to save his life. Badly injured in an automobile accident, his golf career seemed at an end.

Gene Sarazen tells a story of visiting Metz when he lay in the hospital waiting for the doctors to bring in a verdict. As Gene tells it, he and several other pros stole quietly into Dick's room to cheer him up in his hours of tribulations. To their surprise they found him leaning over the side of his bed practicing putting into a water glass which had been placed for him on the side of the room.

"The kid's bravery and spirit at such a time was something you could hardly believe unless you had seen it" Sarazen told me.

Shows Determination

Dick's leg was a long time healing, but even when it caused him excruciating pain he would hobble out to the practice tee and hit shots as long as he could bear it. Even as late as the National Open in Denver last fall Metz had trouble playing 18 holes a day. Yet he led the field at the end of the third round and finished in second place.

Since then he has been steadily improving as a golfer, and time may not be far away when Mr. Lasker, all by himself, will have to celebrate Dick's winning of a national title. It is the custom for club members, when their pro wins a national championship, to celebrate in the grand manner. They pop many a cork. They sing many quarters. They slap one another on the back and, in general, are extremely hilarious. If Metz wins a national title it is going to test Mr. Lasker to the limit. All by his lonesome he will have to put on a celebration equal to those staged by such clubs as Baltusrol, East Lake and Winged Foot when their pros won. I can see Mr. Lasker popping a cork, and even slapping himself on the back, but I'll be doggoned if I can figure out how he can sing a quartette by himself.—United Press.

Italian Wins Motor-Boat World Speed Record

Lake Maggiore, Mar. 7.

An Italian, Agostino Morandi, today established a world speed record for motor-boats of the 400 kilogrammes class, averaging 121.664 kilometres an hour. The previous record was 116.550 kilometres an hour.—Reuter.

Home Soccer Results

London, Mar. 7.

Grimsby Town beat Stoke City by 3-1 at Grimsby in a 1st Division match today.

In the 1st Division of the Scottish League, Clyde drew at home against Aberdeen, the score being one goal each.—Reuter.

THEIR Majesties' departure for Canada, which was originally set for May 8, has been altered to May 6, with a view to the possibility of their arrival in Quebec being delayed owing to weather conditions. Their arrival at Quebec will remain set at May 15.

Australian St. Leger Won by Tempest

Melbourne, Mar. 7.

The result of the Australian St. Leger, run here today, was as follows:—

1. Tempest (9-2).
2. Respirator (9-10).
3. Gay Prince

Nine ran.—Reuter.

Canada Pro Title To Don Budge

Vines Overwhelmed by Young Redhead; Perry Conceded Chance

Montreal, Mar. 6.

Don Budge, the California redhead who turned professional because his family could use $75,000, tonight defeated Ellsworth Vines, dethroned king of the professional ranks, for the professional tennis championship of Canada.

The scores were 6-2; 6-2; 6-3.

The Californian is the first wearer of the grown he won tonight as this is the first occasion on which professional tennis players have competed for the Canadian title.

The next chapter in Budge's professional career will be written in collaboration with Fred Perry, the English star, whom he will meet at Madison Square Garden March 20 in the first match of a series that will include a nation-wide exhibition tour.

Interviewed in New York yesterday, Vines predicted that Perry would win more games than Budge in the course of the series. Insisting that there was no spirit of "sour grapes" behind his prognostication, Vines said Perry had the variety of strokes, the amazing court coverage and the steadiness necessary to conquer Budge.

After the decisive defeat he received from Budge tonight, Vines was not available for further comment on the subject.

Prior to tonight's match, Vines had announced that this would be his final professional appearance on the American continent.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Rio Tinto; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Wee Wren, The Mate, Tragopan, Rocket.
1 length.—Time, 28.03.
Win, $21.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $60.80.
Place, 1st $13.50 2nd $7.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Wee Dell, Jacqueline, Snippery Sam.
1 length.—Time, 31.36.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $97.20.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 1/2 (6-3) Div. $62.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Dale; 2, Chop Suey.
Also ran:—Terminjay, Triumph, Paper Boy, Adam's Choice.
Short head.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $30.50. Forecast (5-2) Div. $181.30.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $13.90.
Double Event 2/3 (3-5) Div. $40.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Dad's Romance.
Also ran:—Livex, Fearless Foe, Neptune, Flyco.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.28.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (5-3) Div. $140.00.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 3/4 (5-5) Div. $66.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Fairy Bells; 2, High Brow.
Also ran:—Dinna Ken, Broute, Lone Tess, Advance Guard.
A head.—Time, 30.87.
Win, $28.80. Forecast (5-6) Div. $159.90.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $68.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Portia, Red Terror, Erin Beau, Autenor.
A head.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $20.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $78.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $112.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Gigolo; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Expansion, Our Joy, Lady's Man, Pierce Arrow.
1 length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (5-6) Div. $90.60.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 6/7 (6-5) Div. $80.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Big Shot.
Also ran:—Mei Lee Bar, Mad Jack, Black Mask, Prima Donna.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $43.10.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 7/8 (5-6) Div. $35.00.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Follow Me; 2, Catch Me.
Also ran:—Pearlman, D'Artagnan, Jackie's Lady, Bells.
8 lengths.—Time, 31.52.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $128.70.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 8/9 (6-6) Div. $27.80.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Waustead 2, Instructor.
Also ran:—O.I.C., Brilliance, Creditor, Rio Queen.
Short head.—Time, 31.84.
Win, $37.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $145.50.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 9/10 (6-4) Div. $97.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Mist; 2, Lady Luck.
Also ran:—Blarney Stone, Our Fortune, Drifting Snow, Mascaroon.
1½ length.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $46.90. Forecast (5-3) Div. $127.10.
Place, 1st $15.90; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $168.40.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Joyous Collees; 2, Cross Bow.
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Short Stay, Vassar, The Buck.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $22.90. Forecast (4-1) Div. $93.60.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 11/12 (5-4) Div. $136.00.

Training Gallops At the S.R.C.

Thirty-eight Griffins Entered In Three Races on Saturday's Programme

BY "CHING"

There were many present at the rails of the Shanghai Race Course yesterday morning from daylight on, watching the ponies at work, many of which may be seen racing on Saturday. It is then that the 1939 griffins will get their first official outing, and with 38 of them entered in the three races set apart for them, three good and interesting races may be looked for.

Amongst Saturday's likely starters I saw the following do their gallops yesterday morning, and whilst watching the work done, was looking out for possible winners, though I cannot confidently say I found them. This however I will have more to say about in my notes to the "North-China Daily News" on Saturday.

Brave Raider (JS) went a steady mile in 2.21⅘ last quarter 32. Beautylight was slower over his mile, doing it in 2.27⅘ last quarter 33⅘. Ideal King, White Major and White Wine, all went one mile together, doing it in 2.20 3, last quarter 33. Merrylight finished up his gallop with a last mile in 2.20 last quarter 31.3, finishing up better than he has been doing.

Sunnylight went well when doing his mile in 2.19.4, last quarter 31.4, as also did Columbus when doing a similar distance in 2.18.3 last quarter 32.1. Mr. Deeds and Un Un Un were given a steady 1¼ mile together in 2.58 last quarter 33. Haiphong did his mile in 2.20.3, last quarter 33.4, Coffee Cup his in 2.25 last quarter poor style in 34.1. Lord Lister went 1¼ mile in 3.00.2, last quarter 35. Rain went well when doing his mile in 2.15.4, last quarter 31.4.

Loch Maree Looks Well

The good Sub Loch Maree was out for a canter owner up, and looks all the better for last week's successful venture as a race pony. Purple Ray was out for a gallop but did not go well, though Russetray who was with him satisfied in the way he finished up.

Coronation Morn (now renamed Windsor Lad) went well when doing the last mile of his 1¼ mile in 2.18.2, last quarter 33.1, but this gallop was considerably improved on by his stablemate Magic Circle who finished his 1¼ mile with a last mile in 2.13.1, last quarter 32.1. H. Maitland rode both ponies.

One of the best gallops I saw done was that of the griffin Anything Goes ridden by J. Sparke; not that he did sensational time, but it was his style at the finish, and his time for the last half mile that satisfied. He went 1¼ mile in about 2.48.2, coming home the last half in 1.03 and last quarter 30.3.

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Schoolboys' Boxing Draws Big Crowd

Western District Public School Defeats American School by 22-17

Before a large crowd which packed tightly into the S.A.S. gymnasium last night, the Western District Public School defeated the Shanghai American School by 22 points to 17 in an inter-school boxing contest.

Interest was kept at a high pitch for the points won by the rival schools rose rather evenly until the 6-6 stage was reached. From that point onwards it was the Western District Public School which managed to capture premier honours for the evening.

Apart from the closeness of the scoring, interest was kept alive by the spirited battles put up by the young stalwarts who, for the most part, threw everything they had into the struggle for the honour of their respective schools.

Spectators were impressed by the skill exhibited by the youngsters who obviously had been carefully coached by someone who knew boxing.

The first two bouts went to the eventual winners as David Law defeated Eddie Easley of the S.A.S. and Ian Robertson conquered Dick Westbrook in fairly convincing style.

Then the Americans retaliated as Walter Palmer waded in to take the measure of Ramond Johnson and narrow the margin to 2-1. Teddy Tinling then evened the score by defeating Folke Edwards and so the battle raged.

The results follow:

Results

Eddie Easley (54 lb. SAS) lost to Davie Law (51 lb.)

Dick Westbrook (67 lb. SAS) lost to Ian Robertson (63 lb.)

Walter Palmer (73 lb. SAS) defeated Raymond Johnson (70 lb.)

Teddy Tinling (54 lb. SAS) defeated Folke Edwards (56 lb.).

Roy Freidman (94 lb. SAS) lost to Roy Ling (92 lb.).

Billy Putnam (85 lb. SAS) lost to David Lang (81 lb.).

Jerry Tinling (67 lb. SAS) lost to Ralph Solomon (68 lb.).

Jack Bordwell (75 lb. SAS) lost to Duncan Bluck (72 lb.)

Husky Henningsen (76 lb. SAS) defeated Andrew Guileff (74 lb.)

Robbie Henningsen (67 lb. SAS) lost to Wilton Streit (65 lb.).

Bobby Steen (80 lb. SAS) lost to Ramond Lawrence (80 lb.)

Herbie Gallop (105 lb. SAS) defeated Peter Burton (98 lb.)

Billy Kan (75 lb. SAS) lost to Eddie Vickers (71 lb.)

Officials

Judges.—B. Kan, Sgt. Ross, W. Kwok, H. B. Gallop, W. E. Tingle.

Referees.—J. A. Gunn and A. B. A. England.

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The method of counting was to award two points to the winner and one point to the loser. As nine bouts were won by the Western District Public School and four bouts were won by the American School the final score was given as 22-17.

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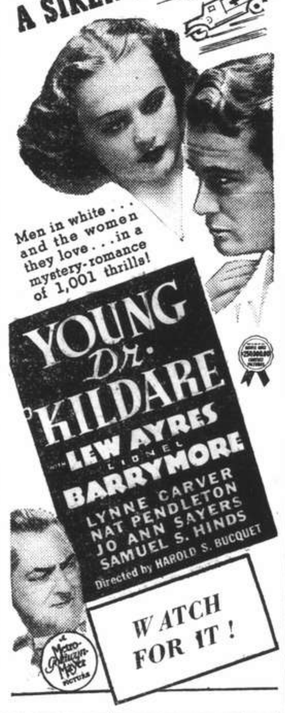

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Japan Will Strengthen Axis Anti-Comintern Pact

War Minister Gives Assurance in Diet; Vast Bond Issues for War Costs Told

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

STRENGTHENING of the Anti-Comintern Pact would be done along the lines already enunciated by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, declared during a budgetary debate in the House of Representatives this morning in reply to Mr. Masajiro Kawashima, member of the Seiyukai who advocated strengthening of the tri-partite Anti-Comintern Pact into a defensive-offensive alliance.

Transportation of arms to China through French Indo-China has been carried on mostly by railway, while arms shipments through Burma have been accomplished mainly by motor launch along the rivers, the War Minister revealed in answer to the interpellator's query concerning shipments of arms and ammunition to the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime by foreign countries. Commenting on the Burman Yunnan highway, now under construction, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki expressed the opinion that heavy arms were not being transported through French Indo-China and Burma.

Aeroplanes and other war materials were being supplied to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by the Soviet Union, declared the War Minister in reply to Mr. Kawashima, who asked if it were true that arms and ammunitions were being supplied to the Chiang regime mainly by the Soviet Union.

Japan's Fixed Policy

Asked about the expansion of military operations in relation to the extraordinary military budget, Gen. Itagaki said it was the fixed policy of Japan to deal the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime a "crushing blow." He declined to divulge plans for future military operations.

Asked whether it was necessary to "resort to diplomatic action to bring pressure on the Chiang regime," the War Minister expressed regret over the fact that Foreign Powers failed to understand the new situation in East Asia and instead persisted in assisting the Chiang regime.

Questioned about foreign pressure against exports of munitions to Japan, he replied that the Japanese Army did not suffer any difficulty in purchasing necessary munitions abroad or in prosecuting military operations owing to alleged pressure against exports of munitions to Japan.

Vast New Bond Issues

Japan will issue bonds to the amount of Y.5,600,000,000 during the coming fiscal year in addition to Y.1,000,000,000 worth of bonds to be issued during the current fiscal year, an official of the Finance Ministry said in reply to a question by Mr. Kawashima.

Japan issued bonds in the sum of Y.4,100000,000 from the start of the present fiscal year to February 1; Y.3,600,000,000 worth of these bonds were floated in connection with extraordinary military expenditures, the official said.

The government planned to issue bonds totalling Y.6,800,000,000 to finance military operations. Since the beginning of hostilities bond issues have amounted to Y.5,100,000,000, he declared.

Industrial Output Expanded

Industrial output in Japan and Manchoukuo had been expanded, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwatari, Finance Minister, said in reply to a question. Iron, coal and gold production had been steadily increasing in Manchoukuo since 1937, he stated.

Demand for and supply of labour in naval and military arsenals had been met satisfactorily, officials of the Navy and War Offices said. Readjustment of wages in private industries in relation to those paid in military arsenals was being attempted by the Ministry of Welfare, they disclosed.

Regulation of wages paid arsenal workers will be stipulated in ordinances to be enforced in relation to the National Mobilization Act and a bill was being drafted by the Welfare Ministry, an official of that Ministry said.

Commodity price standardization will be sought on the basis of pre-hostility rates, Mr. Kamei Hatta, Minister of Commerce and Industry, said. Asked whether other provisions of the National Mobilization Act would be enforced, Mr. Kazuo Aoki, Director-General of the Cabinet Planning Board, replied in the negative.—Domei.

Sanctions Unlikely

Invocation of economic sanctions against Japan by the western democracies was held unlikely by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, as he replied to an interpellation at a plenary meeting of the budgetary committee of the House of Representatives this afternoon.

Mr. Arita based his opinion on the view that "Britain, America, and France well know that they would themselves suffer economic losses" should they apply sanctions on Japan.

The Foreign Minister, answering a question put by Mr. Masajiro Kawashima, Seiyukai, said he did not share the opinion that the recent granting of British and American credits to the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek constituted evidence of economic pressure against Japan.

"However ,a definite plan for a mobilization of commodities," the Foreign Minister said, "has been drawn up as we cannot be absolutely certain that the adoption of economic sanctions against us is impossible."

Big Change Expected

Japan's economic and military strength will undergo "a complete transformation" upon the completion of the present programme for enhanced productive power, Mr. Kazuo Aoki, President of the National Planning Board, declared in reply to a question by Mr. Yasujiro Tsutsumi, Minseito.

Mr. Aoki agreed with the interpellator that a disclosure of the details of the programme for bigger productive capacity was domestically desirable, but remarked that it "would be detrimental from a strategical viewpoint to disclose to foreign Powers our national capacities."

Mr. Arita, returning to the rostrum, said that Soviet-Japanese fishery negotiations were continuing in spite of the fruitless results obtained so far this year.

He denied that the reported rapprochement between Britain and the Soviet Union had any bearing upon the fishery negotiations.—Domei.

War Referendum In U.S. Opposed

President Roosevelt Vetoes Move—Fails To Praise Neutrality

Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt today vigorously opposed the proposal for a Constitutional Amendment requiring a national referendum before American troops could leave American soil for war.

The President also refrained from praising the Neutrality Act when questioned by the press regarding his opinion of its effectiveness.

"If the question could be answered generally," he said, "I would say United States influence is not as strong for peace under the Neutrality Act as it might otherwise be. Conversely, the act in some cases probably contributed in at least some measure to the lack of peace."

Asked regarding the effect of the Neutrality Act on the Sino-Japanese war and the Spanish civil war, President Roosevelt said he could not comment on specific cases.

Time Element Important

Mr. Roosevelt said he was opposed to the proposed Ludlow Amendment requiring a national referendum on war because the defence of the United States would be definitely impaired. He said the time element was important because the nation might not be able to await a referendum before declaring war. He also pointed out the difficulty of defining war under present world conditions.

The system of representative Government enjoyed in the United States adequately reflects public opinion on war or any other subject through the United States Congress, he said.

During the Senate debate today on the Emergency Defence Bill, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democrat of Missouri and one of the "Mind Our Own Business" bloc, had said President Roosevelt had never enforced the Neutrality Act in the Sino-Japanese war.

Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader, who reviewed the Neutrality Act, said that "there is some question whether the President has the right to declare the Neutrality Act in effect in the Sino-Japanese conflict because it is a new kind of war—undeclared war."—United Press.

Move Loses Popularity

New York, Mar. 8.

Following an extensive investigation, the Institute of Public Opinion revealed today that the American people are now less in favour of a popular referendum prior to a declaration of war.

Fifty-eight per cent. only declare their support of a Constitutional amendment compelling Congress to undertake a popular referendum, while in 1936 71 per cent. were in favour of this, 73 per cent. supported the amendment in 1937, and 68 per cent. in 1938.—Havas.

Cambridge Local Examinations

Cabled List of Results Issued

Results of the School Certificate examination Cambridge Local Examinations, were received in Shanghai yesterday. The results follows:

Matriculation:—Erlich. Kleinerman, Shuisky, Filman, Goldschmidt, Memelsdorff, Quayle, Siman, Norman Soskin, Alberto, Bagaman, Makaroff, Peter Brewer, Burn. Dowdall, Gatton, Klyhn, Lembish, Lobastoff, Moore, Oppenheim, Robertson, Schiffrin. Teleshoff, Koskin, Mohideen, Noda, Gibbings.

Passed:—Abraham. Vladimir Brozdounoff, Chemis, David, Epanishnikoff, Gitoff, Kazimiroff, Kidby, Nielson, Schneierson, Shick, Valevsky, Shriro, Whiting, Wolnizer, Yaron, Bailey, Cunio, McEuen, Ragi, Thompson, Warrington. Wyatt, Young, Baptista, Benis, Briansky, Figueiredo, Kolesnichenco, Remedios, Skinner. Zellensky, Atabanda, Brewer, Brown, Evans, Fairbairn, Hayward, Hillaly, Moreton, Koulli, Young.

U.S. Still Supports Spanish Republic

Recognition Not Yet Being Withdrawn

Washington, Mar. 7.

The United States Government still recognize the Spanish Republic, President Roosevelt told the press today. He added that no special measures had been taken to recognize the Nationalist Spanish Government.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, refused to give any indication whatsoever as to the United States' future attitude towards Spain because of "rapid evolution of the situation."

Dr. Fernando de los Rios, Spanish Republican Ambassador here, called today upon Mr. Sumner Welles. Assistant State Secretary, and gave him information upon the new General Jose Miaja Government in Madrid.—Havas.

Adventurers from Shanghai Go On

Wrecked Junk to Be Overhauled; World Tour to Continue

Manila, Mar. 7.

Eleven adventurers of various nationalities including two pretty young Russian women, who would circumnavigate the globe in a remodelled Chinese junk, are preparing to resume their journey which began in Shanghai on February 1.

Undaunted by their experiences during the crossing of the China Sea, which included three pirate attacks, five storms, water shortage and finally a shipwreck, the adventureers have announced that they will not give up.

They are Captain Ivan Rakich, Yugoslavian; First Officer Leo Rudchenko, Russian; Second Officer Komar Oleg, Russian; Vladimir Dzull, Latvian; George Kiraeff, Tartar; Leo Tomashevy, Peter Distakoff, Gennady Kineburoff, Olga Alksne, and Luba Schenilkoff, Russians, and Fah Meyo, a Chinese cook. Their junk is aptly named Adventure. Most of the adventurers are in their early twenties.

Luba and Olga, aged 23 and 22 respectively, were formerly hostesses in a Shanghai night club.

Many Misadventures

The adventurers first started from Shanghai on December 13, but were forced to return when pirates riddled their drinking-water tank with bullets. They left Shanghai again on February 1, met pirates again twice, but managed to escape with only a few bullet marks on the side of the Adventure.

Five days later they were caught by a strong typhoon which tore away their storm anchor. They plodded on, not knowing their position, until they sighted the Pascadores island on February 11. From there they pointed toward Manila, but further bad weather soon cracked the Adventure's hull, and until they landed on the north-western coast of Luzon on February 19, pumps had to be manned 24 hours a day.

The weather-beaten sailors, who had been on a water ration several days, drank their fill at Cabugao, and started to follow the coastline southward to Manila. However, water shortage obliged them to put up at Luna, where waves tossed the doughty ship against rocks.

The adventurers planned to set sail again as soon as they could overhaul the junk. If the damage should prove too big to repair, they planned to discard it and get another boat.—United Press.

France Needs Aid With Refugees

Spanish Army in Retreat Present Grave Problem

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 7.

The French authorities need help, and not criticism, Major-General Sir John Kennedy states in his report, prepared for the British Red Cross Society, on the position of Spanish refugees in France.

Sir John is of the opinion that the best immediate help would be to dispatch a fully-equipped British hospital ship.

He gives harrowing descriptions of the condition of thousands of sick and wounded refugees. Besides the wounded, he states, there are cases of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and other diseases.

"Men," Sir John declares, "lie packed together, some on stretchers, some on straw, some naked."

The report states that it must be remembered that the "French are not dealing with a normal situation, but with an army in retreat."

The report pays tribute to the women of the French Red Cross.—Reuter.

U.S.$7,000,000 Bullion From Indo-China

Manila, Mar. 8.

The consignment of bullion taken in a small French coaster from Indo-China, is being shipped direct to New York in the President Garfield which is leaving Manila on March 20 for Singapore and Europe. The consignment is valued at U.S. $7,000,000.—Reuter.

Kidnapper's Prison Term Reduced

Two Other Accused Freed On Hearing of Appeal

Koo Yung-shing, a department head of the Asia Development Society formerly operating in Hongkew, who was some months ago sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by the First Special District Court for kidnapping a rich Chinese living in the western district and extorting money from his family, charging him with being affiliated with guerillas has had his prison term reduced to four years and six months.

The prison term has been reduced by the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court as a result of his filing an appeal. Two Chinese detectives attached to the Settlement police, Sheng Ching-wen and Sun I-chung, who were sentenced also by the lower court in connection with the same case have been acquitted by the high court.

Koo was arrested many months ago when Shanghai was troubled with a wave of political terrorism. He was arrested by the Settlement police at his residence in Race Course Road where some documents and pass books were seized. After kidnapping his victim, whom he was alleged to have sent to Hongkew for questioning, Koo was said to have extorted a sum of money running into six figures from his wife, who reported the matter to the police. The victim has been released.

Czech-Hungarian Frontier Fixed

Budapest, Mar. 8.

The frontier between Hungary and Slovakia was definitely fixed yesterday after the representatives of both countries had reached an agreement on the basis of the Vienna arbitral award. The new boundary line corresponds for the most part with that laid down in the Italo-German award. Hungary thereby transfers eight communes to Slovakia and Slovakia hands over nineteen communes to Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

High Officers to Join Development Board

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Persons favourably mentioned to head the liaison branch offices of the Asia Development Board, following approval of a measure for their establishment in the Cabinet yesterday, included Major-Gen. Seichi Kita for the Peiping office; Vice-Admiral Shizue Tsuda for Shanghai; and Major-Gen. Takashi Sakai for the Kalgan office, it was reported here today.—Domei.

Purim Ball is Great Success

The ballroom of the Cercle Sportif Français was filled to capacity last night, on the occasion of the 22nd annual Purim Ball, held in aid of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House. An excellent programme, intermixed with dancing, made the affair one of the most outstanding in years, whilst the number of those present was far larger than in the past few years. Dancing proceeded until an early hour in the morning and there is no doubt that the success of the affair will favourably reflect on the profits derived for the two philanthropic organizations which, to a great extent, depend on this income to carry on their work.

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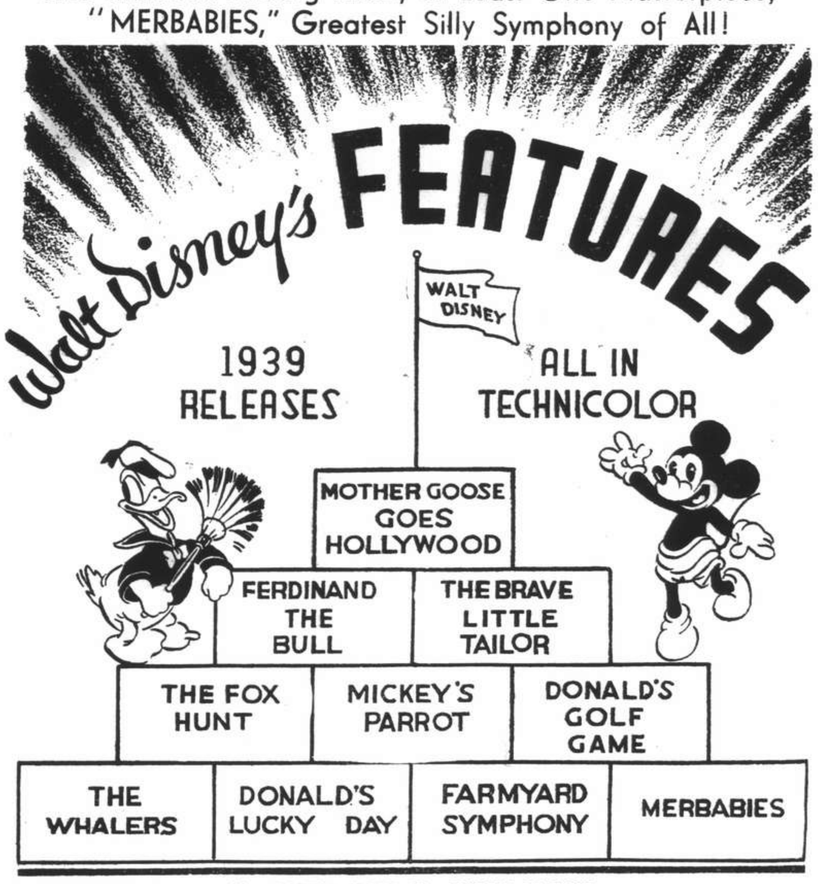

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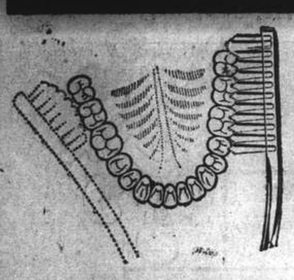

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BIRTH

CORBETT.—On Wednesday, March 8, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to PATRICIA, wife of P. A. Corbett, a son. -2794

DEATHS

IRVINE.—On March 7, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MARY JANE IRVINE, aged 86 years, Women's Union Missionary Society. The funeral will take place at the Pahsienjao Cemetery today, Thursday, March 9 at 4 p.m. 11315

HARDOON.—On Wednesday, March 8, 1939, in Shanghai, PHILLIP HARDOON, aged 19 years. The cortege will leave from the chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road today, Thursday, March 9, at 11 a.m. for the Baikal Road Cemetery for interment at 12.15 noon.

IN MEMORIAM

DIVELEY.—In ever loving and cherished memory of my darling GEORGE who passed away on March 9, 1935.—"Not just today but every day, In silence I remember."

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A STRANGE SPEECH

Mr. Seigo Nakano, the tempestuous leader of the Tohokai, delivered himself of a remarkable speech which was published in these columns yesterday, and it is all the more interesting because of the fact that the authorities in Tokyo are exercising themselves over the fact that he has by now overstayed his leave. It would probably be more convenient if he were to return to his duties in the Diet, instead of verbally laying about himself in a manner which must cause some embarrassment to the Japanese Government. It is necessary to make it quite plain that Mr. Nakano is not speaking with the authority of the Government behind him. Indeed he at times has attacked it, denouncing its policy as one of coquetting with both Great Britain and the United States, and of standing in the way of Japanese development. He considers the prompt apology for the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay made Japan cut a ridiculous figure; with the capture of Canton Japan made a mistake by not crushing the nose of Hongkong with the mailed fist. Great Britain and America are, according to him, Japan's real enemies in China, and in fact the fiery politician lashed out in a manner which must undoubtedly have delighted his hearers. But when he proceeds to dilate upon the real mission of Japan in China he imports a degree of unconscious humour into his remarks which in the light of all that has happened is cynically delightful.

> "To take the poison from China, to cast the evils out of China and to show proudly to foreign Powers the honour which has been lost in East Asia are the purposes of Sino-Japanese co-operation."

If indeed Mr. Nakano and people who think like him are proud of the honour which has been lost since the commencement of the "China Incident," he is quite right in suggesting it should be proudly shown to the world. There are people who glory in iniquity and Mr. Nakano appears to be one of them. There has been much honour lost in East Asia of late.

There is little need to present a list of all those incidents which have demonstrated so clearly the loss to which Mr. Nakano refers. They are only too well-known to the world at large, but Mr. Nakano's desire to glory in those misdeeds reads rather strangely when so much insistence has been laid on the scrupulous purity of Japanese intentions in China. The claim that Britain and the United States are Japan's real enemies in China is indicative of the strange mentality with which some Japanese approach the problems which this military venture has created. There was and still is no need to regard either of those countries as Japan's enemy either in China or elsewhere so long as Japan fulfils the undertakings which her leaders have given. That has not been done, and it has to be admitted that the wilful and reckless manner in which Japan has disregarded the rights and interests of all other nations in China has undoubtedly created an atmosphere of distrust which Mr. Nakano views as enmity. There was, and is now plenty of room for all the Powers to trade in China, but it is necessary if the Japanese scheme for the exploitation of this country is to be carried to a successful conclusion to eliminate foreign competition which Japan so keenly resents. It does not in the least matter with what glowing phrases Mr. Nakano seeks to idealize Japan's venture into this country, the fact remains that they merely cloak the truth that Japan is bent on a policy of ruthless exploitation. The reduction of China to a state of economic helotry within the political and military hegemony which Japan has established in the north is just as sordid a piece of the imperialism as that which Mr. Nakano so roundly condemns, and no mouthing of fine phrases will for one moment hide that fact. They may serve, perhaps, to convince his compatriots who would like to believe in the essential purity of Japanese ideas with regard to China, for the wish to be convinced must naturally arise in conditions such as have been brought about; but if Mr. Nakano believes for one moment that they will carry conviction amongst the other nations of the world his credulity must be even greater than his oratorical powers.

There is not the slightest doubt about the attitude of Mr. Nakano and people who think like him. He makes it perfectly clear in his speech that the aim of the Japanese in this "China Incident" is the eradication of all foreign influences in the Far East, and complete domination by Japanese. That is the real objective which so many leaders in Japan have in view, and attempts are being consistently made to attain that end. They have not up to the present achieved anything in the nature of substantial success. It is apparent that that process will not be carried through without very considerable opposition by those Powers whose interests are thus being menaced. Means of resistance which could be made most effective have not yet been applied by those most seriously affected by Japan's policy. That has yet to come, and when they are applied it is more than likely that people like Mr. Nakano will then realize the fact that Great Britain, the United States and France are not quite so powerless as he would have had his hearers believe. Mr. Nakano revives the old complaint of the assistance which is being given the Chiang Kai-shek régime. He and those who think like him appear to believe that the truest form of neutrality is to withhold all assistance from China, whereas in truth to do so would be to betray all commonly accepted principles. Japan has not hesitated to purchase abroad supplies for the purpose of waging this war but resents the fact that her enemy should also be permitted to do so. If the doctrine of he who is not with us is against us really has to be admitted, Japan has indeed many nations against her. Her partners in the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis may officially approve of what she is doing, though even they are suffering in the manner in which their interests have been menaced, but there is not another nation in the world which can possibly agree with what Japan is doing in China. They, as are the two countries against which Mr. Nakano levels his dislike, are impressed with the great amount of honour which has been lost in the Far East, and are glad that they have not been the losers of it.

North China Exchange Control

On Saturday, the Peiping Government, through the Federal Reserve Bank, will introduce a system of exchange control in regard to that part of North China under its jurisdiction, which means, roughly, everything north of Tsingtao. Under this system, certificates will be required for the export of specified goods from North China to foreign countries and South China, and these will be issued only to those who can satisfy the authorities that corresponding amounts of foreign exchange have been sold to the Federal Reserve Bank at the rate of 1s. 2d. to the Federal Reserve dollar. The system has been applied in certain instances in the past and was quoted by the United States Government in its recent note as one of the most flagrant cases of discrimination against foreign merchants because Japanese merchants were given a far better rate than that given to non-Japanese merchants and the whole tendency was by these financial measures to put the non-Japanese merchant out of business. Mr. Wang Keh-ming, head of the Peiping Government, explains that the Federal Reserve notes have not reached a 1s. 2d. value but as the circulation of old notes is being prohibited, Federal reserve notes are the only legal tender and a fixed value of 1s. 2d. for convertability into foreign currency is an appropriate measure. Under the new control system, customs procedure requires a "certificate of selling exchange" showing that export exchange has been sold to the Federal Bank at an official rate of 1s. 2d. and the "on the basis of stabilizing the value of the national currency and under the terms of equal treatment," there will be mutual advantages among which will be the rejuvenation of North China inhabitants. For the banks, Mr. Wang has the cheerful message that there "is not the slightest idea of imposing a restriction of any kind to the proper conduct of their business, but instead the Government strives to ensure the smooth expansion." Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the Chinese section of the British Chamber of Commerce, puts the matter more forcibly. In a letter to "The Times," he states: "When the new system, if allowed, has been established, permits for imports will be made discriminatory or withheld altogether. If the Japanese succeed in obtaining complete control of trade and currency, they will be in command of a large supply of foreign currency with which to continue the war in China. This threatened control by Japan is another definite effort to destroy eventually all foreign trade with China other than her own." Foreign commercial circles view the situation with alarm because of the consequences envisaged by Mr. Nicholson. In fact, a business view from Tientsin suggests that the only remedy should take the form of retaliatory measures against Japanese trade by the British Government, a suggestion which is not so simple of accomplishment as it sounds but there is no doubt that immediate action is necessary if foreign commercial interests are to survive. On another page will be found the text of the exchange regulations and relevant statements.

America's Concern

Mr. Henry Stimson, formerly U. S. Secretary of State, has written an interesting letter to the "New York Times" on what he considers should be the policy of the United States in the event of aggression by Fascist Powers against Great Britain and France. He envisages the combination of Germany, Italy and Japan in such aggression, and contends that this could only be defeated by the common action of the three large democracies including the United States. He makes the point that if any one of them remained isolated in the event of an attack upon the others there would be grave chances of disaster befalling them, and that therefore, it is only by cooperation that the democracies can hope to survive. His views are supported by the journal publishing his letter, which shows that such a policy would not require alliances for the United States abroad, but consultation with other law-abiding countries on tactics of self-defence. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the mobilization of the resources of these Powers for the preservation of peace would be the most formidable organization that could possibly be devised. It is not necessary that the United States should be asked to enter into any offensive or defensive alliance. Indeed sentiment in the United States would be definitely against any such proposal, but when the world at large learns that aggression against the democracies will in the future be very much America's business a potent factor for peace will have been called into being. There is no country in the world which would embark on war without some real hope of emerging victorious. Against such a combination the Fascist States would have very little chance, indeed, for not only would the combined military and naval strengths practically ensure victory in the field and on the seas, but the enormous econmic pressure that they would be able to exert would prove just as formidable. That will, however, necessitate some positive action on the part of the United States. It cannot be expected that Washington will make a definite statement as to her attitude in the event of a European war breaking out, for it has always been reluctant to make such commitments, but the knowledge that it cannot regard the threat to European democracies with unconcern may still prove to be the important factor operating towards the maintenance of peace and the removal of much of the present tension.

IN PARENTHESIS

Darts Banned

AT the request of the island wives, Jersey's Parliament has banned darts in public-houses.

Surely the mother-in-law of Parliaments.

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Pioneer

"YOU'RE the first tramp that's dared to come to my front door."

"Ah! that's me, lady, ever the pioneer."

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Problem

"PEOPLE round here are awaiting the result of a very interesting conflict."

"What is it?"

"An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor."

* * *

Stung

THE wife said to me last night, "George and Elsie are going to be married."

"Blimey, that's a surprise!" I said, "I thought Elsie was one of those modern girls who didn't believe in marriage."

"So did George."

* * *

Inquisitive

INQUISITIVE girl, Beryl. Wants to know everything. She looked up from the book she was reading one night and said, "George, what's diffidence?"

"Diffidence," I replied, "are what the railway companies don't pay any longer."

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Aim to Please

DID you hear the story about the man who was playing the cornet in the street one Sunday morning? The clergyman of the parish came up to him and said: "Do you know the Fourth Commandment, my good man?"

"No," replied the musican, "but if you'll whistle it over I'll do my best."

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Still Certain

AUNTIE (to her little niece): "They tell me you had toothache yesterday. Has it stopped aching now?"

Niece: "Don't know auntie."

Auntie: "Don't know; surely you know if the tooth is aching now."

Niece: "No, I don't; the dentist has got it."

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Proved It

SMITH and Brown were having a friendly argument about whose cabbages were the larger, and, to prove his case, Smith volunteered to go and fetch one from the garden.

"Surely, me good fellow," said Brown, when his friend returned "you wouldn't have the cheek to call that a decent cabbage?"

"Well," was the reply, "I took it out of your garden!"

* * *

Sentenced

WE were talking about second-sight and things like that the other night, and a chap said:

"My brother knew beforehand the year, month, and day of his death. He even knew how he was going to die."

"Blimey!" I said. "How did he know that?"

"The judge told him."

* * *

Sure Cure

WILLIAM Penn was once advising a drunkard to give up his habit of drinking intoxicating liquors.

"Can you tell me how to do it?" the man asked.

"Yes, friend," Penn replied. "It is just as easy as to open thy hand."

"Convince me of that," the drunkard appealed, "and I will promise upon my honour to do as you tell me."

"Well, my friend, when thou findest any vessel of intoxicating in thy hand, open the hand that contains it before it reaches thy mouth, and thou wilt never be drunk again."

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Recipe For Jugged Cook

FOIE gras (paste of goose's liver), a mountain of canned preserves, twenty pounds of butter, sugar, truffles, smoked hams, and tongues were among the stolen goods found in the bedroom of a young woman cook arrested in Paris.—

In gay Paree—citay de jwah—
There lived a humble cook. It
Was born in her to like fwah grah,
And so she went and took it.

When once a cook from strictness swerves
No misdemeanour ruffles
Her peace of mind—so canned preserves
She stole, and hams and truffles.

Then butter, twenty pounds or more,
And tongues, delicious tongues—them
She pinches for her secret store
And in her bedroom bungs them.

But when the Law got on her track,
Its summons made her shiver—
The tongues proclaimed, behind her back,
She'd cooked her goose's liver.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

* * *

Behind the Screen

I AM always interested in film actresses who devote their leisure to "riding, swimming, dancing and reading": but my favourite is she whose hobby is "preparing dainty little meals for her friend, writes a correspondent."

I can see her swinging glamorously into her dainty kitchen, after a party, to prepare an *omelette surprise*, and some "fragrant" coffee.

She breaks an egg and a chicken prances out.

She recoils in some concern, slips, and collapses into the flour bin which has been left open. As she falls she clutches at a dainty cupboard which topples over raining food on the floor, and upsets a large jar of treacle on a shelf over the bin.

She is half drowned in treacle when her friends enter and say, "Goodness, whatever is the matter?" She replies, laughingly, "I guess I got mixed up in a slapstick!"

But a few deft dabs with a dainty powder-puff put everything right, and they all go out to a restaurant.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.5	Max.	51.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	31.0	Max.	36.5

Rainfall .05

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	43.7	Max.	54.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	29.1	Max.	36.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Low pressures over Japan. Light anticyclone over China. Fine weather and variable breezes over northern China and the Yellow Sea. Overcast and northeasterly breezes, getting rainy over our regions. Overcast with showers and north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Low and unsteady pressures over all the Far east.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather and breezes from the southern quadrant prevailing over northern China, variable over the Yellow Sea. Overcast to cloudy with possible local showers and easterly to our regions; northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea. Fine and variable breezes around Formosa. Local morning fogs along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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S.M.C. Propose to Raise Rates from October 1

Fall in Value of Local Dollar Cause of Big Deficit; Land Tax Also to Be Increased to Try to Balance Revenue and Expenditure

AT a meeting of the Finance Committee of the S.M.C. held on March 3 consideration was given to the Budget for 1939. In his report on this subject the Treasurer and Controller indicated that on the present basis of taxation there was a deficit on the Ordinary Budget for 1939 of approximately $3,000,000. He stated that this was after making every cut in expenditure that seemed practicable and after taking a reasonably optimistic view of revenue to be received during the year. It was pointed out that the heavy increase in anticipated expenditure amounting to some $5,700,000 as compared with 1938 was almost entirely attributable to the fall in value of the local dollar.

In addition the increased cost of direct foreign currency commitments, the Temporary High Cost of Living Bonus recently authorized for the Foreign and Chinese staff could be related in some measure to the fall in exchange; furthermore there were a large number of items in the general expenditure of the Council where this factor came into operation in a greater or less degree.

The anticipated increased expenditure was offset to a large extent by the increased revenue that was expected to accrue from a diminution in empty properties, from industrial development and from higher royalty payments receivable from the utility undertakings. There remained, however, a deficit of nearly $3,000,000.

Rise in Rates

To finance this, in part, the Treasurer and Controller recommended that rates should be raised from 16 per cent. to 18 per cent. as from July 1, 1939, together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax. He stated that this would produce additional revenue in 1939 of some $1,250,000, leaving a balance of roughly $1,750,000 to be carried forward to 1940 or otherwise disposed of.

The Treasurer and Controller stated that the remaining reserve funds at the disposal of the Council would provide cover for this balance, and the Council would not have to resort to borrowing to finance a deficit on the ordinary Budget.

Consideration was given to the general budgetary situation to be anticipated during the next few years and the opinion was expressed that in view of prevailing local conditions it might be desirable to provide out of reserves for the whole of the $3,000,000 deficit for 1939 and to raise the rates by 4 per cent. or whatever increase was necessary in 1940. The Treasurer and Controller however, deprecated the remaining reserve funds being disposed of in this manner.

Some members felt that as there was a considerable measure of prosperity in Shanghai at the present time, it was preferable to raise the rates by 2 per cent. now with the hope that a further increase might not be necessary next year. It was stated that the proposed alteration in municipal rates represented to the taxpayer about 12½ per cent. above the rate of taxation during 1938, and that this compared very favourably with the higher costs of commodities and utility services that had taken place in Shanghai during the last nine months. The increase recommended would be necessary apart from the recent concession to the staff in respect of exchange adjustments and bonuses.

Date Postponed

After considerable discussion the Finance Committee endorsed the Treasurer and Controller's recommendation that the General Municipal Rate and Special Rate be increased by 2 per cent. from July 1 next together with a proportionate increase in Land Tax and that the balance of the deficit be carried forward and covered by reserves.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee were submitted to the Council at its meeting on March 8 and after further discussion and having regard to the view expressed by certain members that those businesses which were not prospering should have longer notice of the proposed increase it was decided to recommend to the Ratepayers that the increased taxation recommended be introduced with effect from October 1.

Italian Bombers Sink Ships

Fugitive Republican Torpedo Boats Sent To Bottom with Men

Paris, Mar. 7.

Eighty Italian bombers attacked the Spanish Republican fleet while it was en route to Tunis from Cartagena yesterday and sank three torpedo boats which went down with all hands aboard, Agence Radio reported today from Tunis.

The agency quoted a sailor aboard the Republican warship Miguel de Cervantes as having described the Italian mass air attack.

"Shortly after we left Cartagena," he said, "we were bombarded by squadrons totalling 80 Savoia Marchettis. Three Republican torpedo boats were sunk with all hands aboard going down with their ships."

The major portion of the Republican fleet broke through the Nationalist naval blockade yesterday and sought refuge at Tunis.—United Press.

Deserting Ships in Bizerta

Bizerta, Mar. 7.

Still flying the Republican colours, three cruisers and eight destroyers entered harbour this evening.

No decision has been announced regarding the ultimate fate of the warships and their crews.

The vessels are anchored outside the harbour, and the French authorities are busy removing their armaments.—Reuter.

Dr. Negrin Escapes Trial

Toulouse, Mar. 7.

Dr. Juan Negrin, the former Premier of the Republican Government, escaped with only a few hours to spare, according to a passenger who arrived here in an air liner from Republican Spain.

The passenger stated that the Defence Junta wished to bring Dr. Negrin and his sympathizers, before a military court, but that, in the confusion just after Gen. Casado's *coup d'etat* the pilots of the planes bringing the former Premier and his colleagues to France took off in ignorance of the order to prevent "at all costs" their flight.

The confusion, the passenger reported, was due to the fact that the Defence Junta's plans were kept so secret that only high officials knew what was happening. Altogether, two planes were allowed to take off yesterday, and two today, but a fifth was detained at Albacate, and the passengers were arrested.

General Juan Modesto, Commander of the Army of the Ebro, was among three famous Spanish Republican leaders who arrived here by air today. The other two were General Hidalgo de Cisneros, Chief of the Republican Air Force, and Colonel Enrico Lister, Commander of the Anarchists' Division.—Reuter.

"La Pasionaria" in France

Oran, Mar. 7.

Dolores Ibarruri, famous Spanish Communist woman leader widely known as "La Pasionaria," arrived here yesterday by plane from Cartagena. She was accompanied by fourteen Russians.

She embarked today on the Ville d'Alger, bound for Marseilles. On the same ship there are 140 Republican militiamen bound for concentration camps in France.—Havas.

Two New American Cardinals Due

Pope Pius XII Expected To Hold Consistory Soon

Vatican City, Mar. 8.

Pope Pius XII will hold his first Consistory in the near future, it was learned today on reliable authority.

Auxiliary Bishop Stephen Donahue is considered certain to be elevated to a Cardinalate and it is reported further that the United States may receive two additional Cardinals, one of whom would be chosen from the Western part of the country.—United Press.

Papal Apartments Taken

Vatican City, Mar. 7.

The new Pope, Pius XII, this morning took possession of the papal apartments on the second floor in the Vatican Palace, previously occupied by Pius XI. Later, the Pope received Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, and two Italian Cardinals.—Reuter.

Mr. De Valera for Rome

Dublin, Mar. 7.

The Premier of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, left this evening for Rome, where he will attend the coronation of Pope Pius XII in the Vatican City. Making the trip with him is Mr. J. O. Walsh, Foreign Minister of Eire.—Havas.

U.S. Representative

Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt has instructed Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador in London, to represent him at the coronation of Pope Pius XII in the Vatican City on March 13, the White House announced today.—Havas.

French Mission Chosen

Paris, Mar. 8.

M. Paul Claudel, former French Ambassador to Japan, is to accompany the French delegation which will attend the coronation of Pope Pius XII on March 13.—Havas.

Dutch Vessel Reported Attacked by Planes

British Destroyer Ordered To Investigate

London, Mar. 7.

A Dutch vessel, the Aurora, wirelessed today that she was being attacked by "planes of unknown nationality." She gave her position as 37.6 North, and 3.7 West.

The British destroyer Ivanhoe (1,370 tons) was ordered to investigate, but before the warship reached the spot she found that the Nationalist warship Jupiter had taken control of the Aurora.

It was later learned that the Aurora was allowed to continue on her voyage to Genoa.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt Wants More Funds

Relief Appropriations to Be Requested Again

Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt announced today that he would shortly send to Congress a request for an increase of Federal Relief Fund appropriations. This request was expected to be made on Monday.

The President stated that the sum demanded would not exceed $150,000,000. This was the sum by which Congress recently reduced credits originally demanded by the Administration, which wanted $875,000,000 for relief work but was granted only $725,000,000.—Havas.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Mar. 8.

Pan-American airways Boeing Clipper today was en route from Guam to Wake island. The China Clipper, en route from Wake to Guam, will arrive here tomorrow and fly to Hongkong on Friday. The Philippine Clipper, due here on March 14, will leave for Hongkong the following day.—United Press.

Large Credits Arranged For Generalissimo

Amount of Loans Announced to Be £10,000,000

London, Mar. 8.

Successful conclusion of the Chinese currency and credits scheme was announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The stabilisation loan is to the value of £10,000,000. Two British banks have subscribed £5,000,000 on the Government guaranteeing against possible loss, while two Chinese banks have subscribed the remainder.

It is understood that the interest is exceptionally low.

Sir John Simon announced that the Treasury had agreed to give two British banks guarantee against loss. A Bill is being prepared to give Legislative approval to this.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his statement, made reply to Rt. Hon. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour M.P. for Edinburgh, who invited a statement regarding proposals to assist to maintain the stability of the sterling value of the Chinese dollar.

"The stability of the Chinese dollar is a matter of great importance to Britain, in view of our financial and economic relations with China," Sir John Simon said.

"The Chinese Government have achieved considerable success in their efforts to maintain the convertibility of the Chinese currency for trade transactions, and to keep the rate reasonably stable for many months.

Existing Policy Continued

"They have informed His Majesty's Government that they intend to continue the existing monetary policy, and as part of that policy, they desire to establish a stabilization fund of £10,000,000, in addition to their other reserves."

"They invited two Chinese Government banks to subscribe £5,000,000, and two British banks, namely the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, to supply a further £5,000,000 between them.'"

"The British banks agreed to subscribe these amounts, subject to receiving an undertaking from the Treasury to reimburse them of any loss that might be incurred when the fund is wound up," Sir John Simon continued.

"The arrangement will be that the fund would operate for twelve months, but could be continued for further periods by agreement."

"If the necessity arose, however, the fund could be wound up at any earlier time.

"His Majesty's Government would welcome the establishment of the fund, the successful working of which would be of material assistance to British trade and enterprise in China, and the Treasury has agreed, subject to Legislative approval, to give the banks the guarantee for which they ask," Sir John Simon went on.

"I hope to present the necessary Bill early next week," he concluded.

Replying to supplementary questions, Sir John Simon said that the first charge on any results would be to indemnify the banks suitably, but any further profit thereafer accruing to the British banks would be transferred to the British Treasury.

Reaction in Far Eastern circles to the scheme are very favourable. It is pointed out that the scheme is linked in no way with any stipulation in respect to interests and payments on Chinese loan.

On the contrary, responsible persons point out that no actual default in Customs loans have yet occurred, while China has also successfully met other dues.

The opinion is held that great credit is due to her for maintaining payments despite the crushing burden of the war, and loss of the most valuable territory, while several other countries, with no such excuse, continue to dishonour their commitments.

Although the credit scheme is now concluded, it cannot directly affect the currency crisis in North China.

Responsible circles point out that it is undoubtedly intended as a warning to the Japanese that Great Britain has no intention of allowing British interests in China to be extinguished for lack of practical assistance.

Meanwhile, it is understood that a variety of measures of a more drastic nature are being carefully considered.

Pressure is exercising on the Government from several quarters to enforce definite retaliation against Japan, unless the present restrictions of British rights and freedom in China are lifted.

Many persons who have previously favoured a conciliatory policy have now come round to the view that reprisals afford the only hope of satisfaction.—Reuter.

New Japanese Princess Named by Emperor

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

In accordance with time-honoured Shinto rites, the Emperor of Japan this morning named the new Princess, born on March 2, Suganomiya Takako—Princess Pure and Noble. The name was selected on the basis of an old song, in the Mannyoshu, the oldest collection of Japanese poems, about 1,200 years old.—Reuter.

Vice-Presidential Night in the Capital

Vice-President and Mrs. Garner entertained President and Mrs. Roosevelt to dinner at their apartment in the Washington Hotel, Washington, and it was therefore the Vice-President's night. Cabinet members and their wives were among others present. Left to right are: Vice-President Garner, President Roosevelt, Captain D. J. Gallaphan, Naval aide, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Mrs. Garner.

Madrid Military Junta Stamps Out Communist Revolt

Many Slain in Severe Fighting; Calm Restored in Republican Capital; "Peace with Honour" Offer

Madrid, Mar. 7.

THE Republican National Defence Council announced at midnight that Republican bombers, tanks, artillery and troops had crushed the Communist counter-revolt in Madrid after a day of severe fighting in which numerous Communists were killed. Republican warplanes bombed Communist counter-revolutionaries in the streets of Madrid earlier today and troop reinforcements poured into the capital as the "Peace With Honour" Council rallied its forces to break the uprising against its efforts to end the Spanish civil war.

Artillery and machine-gun fire could be heard throughout Madrid following confirmation of reports that the Council's Minister of War, Gen. Sigismondo Casado, had directly negotiated with Gen. Francisco Franco, head of the Nationalist Government, in an effort to reach an armistice. Republican radio station announced tonight that Republican planes had bombed "Communist soldiers" on the outskirts of the capital. The Communists were said to have been supported by some Republican troops entrenched in positions round several Government ministries. The announcement claimed that the Council was in control of all Government buildings, and was succeeding in repulsing all Communist attacks.

Gen. Jose Miaja, President of the National Defence Council, issued a statement later saying that the Government was in "complete control of the situation."

Col. Cipriano Mero was reported to be en route to the capital from the Guadalajara front with Anarchist shock-troops who were expected to aid in suppressing the revolt, the outcome of which was still uncertain tonight as sirens shrieked and the streets of the war-torn capital resounded to the battle.

The extent of the counter-revolt was unknown, but disorders were reported in Cartagena, Valencia, Murcia and Alicante.

Gen. Casado was reported to have established direct negotiations with the Nationalists last Saturday in an effort to negotiate peace, he visited the front lines yesterday to confer with Nationalist emissaries who also came to the Madrid front.

Gen. Franco was understood to have withheld a reply to the National Defence Council overtures except for insisting upon unconditional surrender. Gen. Casado was reported to have demanded as minimum peace terms full guarantees of complete Spanish independence from foreign domination, particularly by Italy and Germany.

Gen. Casado was reported to have informed Gen. Franco of the Republican Army plot to overthrow the Republican civil government headed by Dr. Juan Negrin four days before the military *coup d'etat* occurred.

Despite the uprising here against the National Defence Council, the new military regime appeared to be spreading its influence through the ten Republican provinces as the majority of civil and military leaders sent pledges of support to Madrid.

Dr. Negrin, who arrived in Paris yesterday, left for Switzerland immediately, it was understood here.—United Press.

London, Mar. 7.

Britain and France have indicated their willingness to mediate in the Spanish civil war immediately, it was understood here today.

Germany and Italy, however, were believed to be urging Gen. Francisco Franco to attack revolt-ridden Madrid at once in order to crush the weakened Republican forces and guarantee unconditional victory.—United Press.

Settlement in Three Weeks

Paris, Mar. 7.

Well-informed French circles believe the Defence Junta in Madrid is reported to have in mind an armistice leading to a complete settlement within a fortnight's time. The Junta is asking for assurances of the safety of persons "implicated," and particularly for an opportunity for them to leave Spain.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco to Attack

St. Jean de Luz, Mar. 7.

General Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, has decided to attack in the Madrid sector, according to reports reaching here from Burgos. General Franco is said to be counting on a decisive military victory.

These reports say the attitude of the Nationalist Government is "very reserved" regarding events in Madrid, as it is felt that the attitude of the National Defence Council is not clear. A promise by Gen. S. Casado, the new Republican leader, that Dr. Juan Negrin's principal followers would not be allowed to escape, it is stated, has not been put into effect."

General Franco needs no pact and no surrender to enter Madrid, as he

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S.M.C.-Japanese Pact Imperfect

Nanking Spokesman Says Many Matters Remain to Be Settled in Shanghai

Nanking, Mar. 8.

Representing "only an acceptable minimum," the understanding reached between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities for the maintenance of peace an order in the International Settlement "cannot be regarded as perfect" by the Reformed Government," a spokesman for the new régime here said in a press interview at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Remaining unsolved, the spokesman said, were the questions of the elimination of terrorist gangs, the raising of five-barred Chinese flags in the Settlement, the removal of banks affiliated with the Nationalist régime, the exercise of control over the judicial courts, the eradication of anti-Japanese organizations, and increases in the personnel of the police force in the Settlement.—Domei.

Alex Boisseree to Wed In Philippines

Manila, Mar. 8.

Mr. Alex Boisseree, former Shanghailander and prominent sportsman, is to be married here March 19 to Miss Virginia Betts, the beautiful dark-eyed daughter of Mr. Arlington Betts, former Governor of Albay Province.

Mr. Boisseree, since going to Manila, has maintained the reputation he won on Shanghai football fields and recently represented this city in an interport series against Hongkong.

His wedding will take place at the Archbishop's Palace here. Only relatives and a few friends have been invited.—United Press.

U.S. Army and Navy to Hold Joint War Games

Washington, Mar. 8.

Officials of the Army and Navy announced today that they would conduct joint war games in the middle of April. The object of these games, they said, was the repelling of an European "invasion" of the New England coast.—Reuter.

Japanese Government Price-Pegging Sharply Resented by Businessmen

Essential Products Fixed at March 4 Levels; Silk Market Rally Thwarted by New Decrees

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Friction between the Japanese Government and Japanese businessmen over war-time economic restrictions was intensified today when the Ministry of Commerce and Industry ordered prices on thirteen commodities pegged at prices prevailing on March 4.

The action, based on the Departmental Decree of July, 1938, affects cotton waste, sugar, nails, coffee, zinc and other products including Japan's national beverage, sake.

Japanese silk textile dealers vigorously opposed the Government's order that all silk fabric prices be pegged at levels prevailing on January 10. Silk fabric prices have increased between 40 and 50 per cent. since January 10, Government statistics revealed. The Government maintains that this rise has been too sharp.

The Government's action nipped an explosive market rally which sent 100 pound bales of raw silk to more than Y.1,000 per bale. Prices today were quoted around Y.975 per bale because of the Government restriction on silk fabric prices.—United Press.

Tientsin Barricades Protested

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

The British and French Ambassadors to Japan today delivered protests to the Foreign Office against the erection of electrified barbed-wire barricades by the Japanese army around the foreign concessions in Tientsin.

The American Embassy was understood to have associated itself with the protests.—United Press.

N. China Control Plan Denounced

Tientsin Observer Says Foreign Trade Interests Attacked

Tientsin, Mar. 8.

A leading businessman here, interviewed by Reuters, gave the opinion that the objects behind the new trade exchange control regulations would appear to be to force the acceptance of "Federal Reserve Notes" by foreign banks, and to give them the exchange value which they do not possess at present.

"It has been declared that old Chinese Government notes will become valueless after March 10," he stated, "but as the bulk of these notes is circulating in the interior, it is doubtful whether the decree will have much effect.

"If foreign Governments allow their nationals to agree to the new regulations, it will be tantamount to admitting the right of the 'Provisional Government,' which they do not recognize, to control the trade in North China, and will undoubtedly lead to the elimination of foreign interests built up over a number of years.

"Manchoukuo is a sign-post which all can read, and although the new regulations are framed in such a manner as to secure the co-operation of foreigners, there is no doubt that the ultimate object is to eliminate foreign interests for the benefit of Japan," he went on.

In conclusion, he stated that the only remedy appeared to be adequate retaliatory measures against Japanese trade by the Home Government.—Reuter.

***Text of official statement p. 12.

New War Estimates Presented

Mr. Hore-Belisha Stresses Co-operation with France

London, Mar. 8.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, presented the War Estimates for 1939/40 in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In an accompanying address, Mr. Hore-Belisha recalled the community of interests between France and Great Britain as outlined by Mr. Neville Chamberlain which brought about the problem of the participation of British land forces in the event of a conflict on the Continent.

He pointed out that conversations between Britain and France aim at elaborating defence plans and not aggressive ones.

"The accumulative reserve which has to be created must be sufficient to equip and maintain each echelon of force as it is deployed," he concluded. "Home defence remains our foremost obligation in order to give our people that security against invasion which they were determined to achieve."—Havas.

Marshal Petain Due In Burgos Soon

New French Ambassador To Arrive Next Monday

Burgos, Mar. 8.

Nationalist quarters confirmed the report that Marshal Philippe Petain, the new French Ambassador to Nationalist Spain, will arrive here on Monday.

It is understood that he will first present a copy of his credentials to General Count Jordana, Nationalist Foreign Minister, and will later meet General Francisco Franco, fixing a date for the official ceremony of the handing of his credentials if the Generalissimo's presence is required on the Madrid front.

In this event, Marshal Petain will probably wait a few days in San Sebastian, where the offices of the French Embassy are to be opened shortly.—Havas.

U.S. Senate Endorses Big Emergency Defence Bill

Guam Suggested as "Listening Post"; America Must Outbuild Japan, Declares Navy Chief

Washington, Mar. 7.

THE Senate overwhelmingly approved of President Roosevelt's $358,000,000 Emergency Defence Bill today by a vote of 77 to eight. The bill was immediately sent back to the House of Representatives for consideration of new Senate amendment which will limit to $300,000,000 the authorizations for increasing the Army Air Corps to 6,000 planes, an increase of 500 planes over the original bill as approved by the House, and an amendment to limit to ten per cent. all profit on the manufacture of war planes for the Government.

Prior to the final Senate vote on the President's defence bill, which is part of the nation's $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme, Senator Alben Barkley, Majority Leader and Democrat of Kentucky, vigorously defended President Roosevelt's new foreign policy of supporting the Democracies against the Totalitarian Powers. He said the President's foreign policy was designed to preserve peace in the Western Hemisphere and contribute toward the peace of the rest of the world.

"We don't want to send a single American soldier to mingle in European affairs, and I dare say we will not," Senator Barkley told the Senate. "However, when our own interests are in danger, the American people are not too cowardly to defend those interests."

Guam as "Listening Post"

Rear Admiral Arthur B. Cook, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that proposed harbour and airport developments at Guam Island would enable the Navy to establish a valuable "listening post" in the Pacific.

Admiral Cook urged the Committee to approve of the Guam fortification item in the Vinson Naval Base Bill from which it was eliminated by the House two weeks ago.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts and chairman of the Committee, refused to permit Admiral Cook to answer a question regarding reported Japanese fortification of the Japanese mandated islands near Guam. Senator Walsh said such information should be a Navy secret.

Mr. Juan Trippe, head of Pan American Airways, told the Committee later that the Guam project would be an "essential aid" to trans-Pacific civil aviation. He said the present harbour at Guam was not suitable for heavy traffic. He revealed that Pan American Airways

Admiral William D. Leahy.

soon expect to reduce their flying time between San Francisco and Guam Island to 2½ days.

Limitations Opposed

Administration leaders in the Senate vigorously opposed the amendment limiting the expenditure for planes.

Besides the appropriation for new planes, the bill approved today provides $23,750,000 to strengthen the Panama Canal defences and $34,500,000 for orders designed to familiarize private manufacturers with the mass production of war materials.

The Senate, after considerable debate, also accepted an amendment proposed by Senator Barkley which prohibits awarding contracts under the bill to any manufacturer or firm which refuses to bargain collectively with its employees.

Outbuild Japanese Fleet

The United States may increase its naval construction programme if Japan places into effect her reported plan to match the British and American fleets ship for ship. Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the press today.

"I think the 5-5-3 ratio, although badly shaken, is a very satisfactory ratio from our viewpoint," he said.

Admiral Leahy favoured an United States Navy of sufficient strength to "repel aggression by any single Power."

"As a corollary," he added, "it would seem necessary for the United States to increase its naval strength if that aggression is threatened."

The Navy chief said he assumed the Philippines would be independent in 1946 and that the United States after that would have no obligation to defend them.

Commenting orally on naval problems, Admiral Leahy appeared to emphasize continually the word "necessity." Asked whether he was referring to possible aggression against United States territories west of Hawaii, he said he would define aggression against the United States as an attack on any essential part of the world under American sovereignty.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 8.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
London spot	20 5/16d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 7/16d.
" gold	148/2½d.	148/2½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6910	$4.6906
One U.S. dollar	51.161d.	51.166d.

—Reuter.

Commons Discuss Defence Loans

No Opposition For Bill Given; Labour Anxieties Stated

London, Mar. 7.

The Defence Loan Bill passed its final stages in the House of Commons this evening.

Speaking for the Opposition, Mr. Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, said that they did not propose to divide the House against the third reading.

"In spite of our opposition against much of the Government's policy out of which, in our opinion, the need for this bill arises," he declared, we find ourselves driven into the position of not opposing the bill.

"The bill does not arise because the Government's foreign policy has been successful, but because it has been a failure, and the fact that we are taking this course does not mean that we abate, in any respect, our hostility to a great deal of the Government's actions abroad; nor does it commit us to acquiescing in any way in the allocation which the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, decides to make between taxing and borrowing."

Economic Adjustments

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence went on to urge upon the Government the necessity of marrying the plan for Economic Recovery to the Plan for Monetary Expansion inherent in measure before the House, or else there might be the danger, he said, if war suddenly broke out, of economic disaster and collapse.

For the Liberals, Mr. Wilfrid Roberts, Liberal member for North Cumberland, argued the urgency of mobilizing the wasted manpower of the unemployed for the industry by proper economic planning, if the country was to hold its own in the race for armaments.

Mr. James Henderson Stewart, Liberal National member for East Fife, claimed that the debate showed unanimity of the House on defence.

Chancellor Justifies Method

Sir John Simon, replying for the Government, emphasized that the Government had never conceived that in the rearmament programme of £1,500,000,000, eleven fifteenths was to be regarded as an annual charge and four fifteenths as a capital charge. There was never, he said, any idea of a conscious attempt to apportion the total between capital and non-capital expenditure in those proportions. On the contrary, he added, they were throwing a very considerable part of the capital expenditure upon revenue.

They were justified, said Sir John Simon, in getting a very substantial amount by way of a loan and added that they were actually raising twice as much for defence measures, out of revenue, than in 1934. He was satisfied that indications were favourable and the best opinion was that the country could shoulder this burden.—Wireless through Reuter.

Wuhan Official Escapes Terrorist Bullets

Three Companions Gravely Wounded in Attack

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Four Chinese terrorists attacked Mr. Chin An-jen, an influential member of the Wuhan Peace Maintenance Commission, after breaking into his residence in the third special administrative district in Hankow on Monday, according to a press message received here today.

Mr. Chin escaped injury but three companions were seriously wounded, the message said.

The four assassins fled into the French Concession. At the request of Japanese officials a search for them was started by authorities of the Concession.—Domei.

Counterfeiters' Ring Smashed in U.S.

Six Men and Two Women Arrested in New York

New York, Mar. 7.

Secret Service authorities claim to have smashed a $1,000,000 counterfeiting ring, with the arrest of six men and two women today.

It is stated that the ring has been responsible for most of the spurious bank notes circulated in the United States during the past two years.

The men and women were arrested in lightning raids by Federal agents who confiscated hundreds of bogus $5, $10 and $20 notes.—Reuter.

More Rioting in Cawnpore

Cawnpore, Mar. 6.

One person was killed, and four were injured, in a Hindu-Moslem riot which broke out today. Two policemen were among the injured. Police fired three rounds, but no injuries resulted.—Reuter.

Sharp Arab-British Exchanges Mark London Palestine Talks

Britain Expected to Offer Definite Plan; Jews Drafting Vital Question on Policy

London, Mar. 7.

TEMPERS of delegates to the Palestine Conference are beginning to be frayed, it would seem from enquiries in Conference circles today. It is believed that during today's talk between the British and Arab delegations there were vigorous exchanges following a suggestion that the Palestine Arab delegation's attitude had stiffened, and that they were unwilling to make concessions. Calm was quickly restored, but some resentment was shown throughout the remainder of the discussion, which, it is understood, dealt mainly with immigration.

It is understood that the Palestine Arabs' delegation protested against illegal immigration, which, they said, had reached "considerable proportions." It is believed that the British delegates indicated that the Government intended to prevent this immigration. It is stated in some quarters that the Government is consulting the High Commissioner in Jerusalem, Mr. E. Keith-Roach, regarding its constitutional proposals, and that the next meeting of the Conference will not be held until the High Commissioner's reply has been received.

It is further understood that the Palestine talks are now reaching a stage where the British delegates intend to bring forward specific proposals.

Both the Arab and British delegates, it is believed, have agreed that the questions of the constitution, immigration and land sales are interdependent, and that any agreement must cover all, due regard being had to British interests, the preservation of holy places, and the question of a Jewish national home.

Possible British Proposals

It is hoped that the present Conference will produce something definite on these questions, although it is understood that the British delegates are not prepared at the moment to indicate their preference for any particular form of constitution.

The British delegates, it is learned, visualize a transitional period to allow the Arabs and Jews to collaborate in helping the British Government with advice. It is believed that the difficulties connected with the determining of such a transitional period are occupying much time at the Conference.

The British delegates are said to have indicated that they regard co-operation between the Jews and the Arabs as an essential condition for an advance to ultimate independence.

The Jewish Agency executive is drafting a written communication, which will be presented to the British delegation tomorrow, whereby it is hoped to ascertain whether or not the Government's policy envisages the liquidation of a Jewish national home.

Jews to Ask Vital Question

The Jewish delegates are, it is understood, prepared for a settlement involving the termination of the British Mandate, as long as the principles of the Mandate allowing the continued development of a national home are still to be observed.

If the Government's reply shows that it intends to safeguard this continued development, it is learned, the Jewish delegates will consider it a satisfactory basis for further discussion. Otherwise, it is understood, they will see no object in prolonging the talks.—Reuter.

Guerilla Offensive Expected

Chungking Organizes Forces To Operate Along Shanghai-Nanking Railway

The Central Government at Chungking is reported to have completed its arrangements for launching a big counter offensive along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and large-scale military operations will soon be started using guerilla forces.

For attacks in various occupied areas for the purpose of recovering lost territory, the Chinese high command is said to have organized the Central Guerilla Bureau which maintains branches in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Shantung.

All commanders for the various guerilla sections have been appointed and for the fighting along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway sector picked men were rushed to the front a few days ago, it is claimed. These picked men are regulars while guerillas formerly attacking the Japanese have been reorganized into a reserve unit.

These guerillas are to be left behind to guard districts still under the Chinese control and they will be paid regularly by the Chinese Governmnt.

It is pointed by the Chinese press that there is only about one division of Japanese troops in the railway zone. The defence is weak, it is claimed, and the situation is further aggravated by mutinies of "puppet" troops. Japanese military authorities are stated to have rushed more men to strategic districts along the railway. In all, it is asserted, about 50,000 new troops have been sent to districts between Shanghai and Soochow.

The Chinese commander in the impending counter offensive operations is General San Kwan Yung-hsiang, who has already arrived with his men in a district in Kiangsu. He has already made necessary connections with old guerillas and completed arrangements for launching an attack.

Traffic Limited North Of Creek Tomorrow

Cross-traffic across North Soochow, North Szechuen, and Kiangwan Roads will be stopped for an undetermined period from 11.15 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow the passage of Japanese mechanized forces parading on the occasion of Army Day, Japanese military authorities announced yesterday.

Three Women Lose Lives in Blaze

Two Persons Injured; Sauce Factory Gutted In Jehol Road Fire

Finding themselves trapped on the first floor of a Chinese wine, sauce and oil factory at 14, Jehol Road, three women lost their lives yesterday in a fire which broke out shortly after noon, whilst a man and a small boy sustained serious burns and were rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance. The factory was completely gutted by fire, whilst two adjoining establishments, a pawnshop and a coal hong were saved, only the drying stages of these buildings having been slightly damaged.

Upon receipt of an alarm at 12.11, three engines from Sinza Station and one from Central, dashed to the scene of the fire only to find that the flames had found ready expansion in the highly inflamable stocks of oils and sauces, and that the staircase leading to the first floor, had caught fire, thus making it impossible for the three women upstairs, to escape. The feverish efforts made by the firemen were of no avail in saving the three women.

A pawnshop and a coal hong adjoining the factory, threatened to become a prey to the flames as well and thanks to the prompt intervention of the Brigade, only the drying stages of these two buildings were slightly damaged.

It took the combined efforts of the crews of the four machines to get the fire under control after two hours, when the engines returned to their respective stations.

The cause of the outbreak is still being investigated by the Police and the Fire Brigade.

The women of Chungking, under the leadership of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, staged a very elaborate programme yesterday in celebration of "Women's Day." Roaring over the city, aeroplanes distributed pamphlets which urged the women of China, and also the women of the world, to "unite to check Japanese aggression in China."

Anti-Foreign Leaflets Distributed

New Society Appeals for New Order in Asia

Anti-foreign and pro-Japanese pamphlets printed in different colours were dropped last night shortly before 8 o'clock in Bubbling Well Road near Burkill Road and also in Nanking Road near Yunnan Road heralding the "new order" to be established in east Asia and blaming the "white peoples" for the trouble in the Far East.

The headline of the pamplet reads: "Stop white people's aggression" and "establish the new order in East Asia." The pamphlets were distributed by the "China Youth Anti-communist League," which is a new organization so far as the ordinary Shanghailander is concerned.

It also blames the "white peoples" for the complete control of China's economic life and also for the Far Eastern crisis. The "white peoples" intrigues must be eliminated so that Asia will be for the Asiatic peoples.

It then goes on to say that in order to establish the "new order" in east Asia, Japan, China and Manchoukuo must co-operate because they are "three-in-one." Only when the "new order" has been established can the people enjoy perpertual peace, it is stated.

THE CINEMA

"Paris Honeymoon"

Lucky Lawton	Bing Crosby
Manya	Franciska Gaal
Peter Karloca	Akim Tamiroff
Countess De Remi	Shirley Ross
Ernest Figg	E. E. Horton
Sitska	Ben Blue
Count De Remi	Gregory Gaye
Fluschotska	Rafaela Ottiano
Pulka Tomasto	Alex Melesh
The Ancient	Victor Killan
Judge	Michael Visaroff
Butler	Keith Kenneth
Huskins	Raymond Hatton

"Paris Honeymoon"—it is not spent in Paris—which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday had last night's audience shaking with laughter throughout. For a farce-comedy, it is one of the best to be shown on a local screen for some time, and any one who does not care for Mr. Bing Crosby's vocal efforts, need have no qualms, for in this picture, he sings seldom and then only a few bars at a time. He went in for comedy and romance instead. There is little choice among the players for a favourite; it depends entirely upon whether one prefers Mr. Crosby, Miss Gaal, Mr. Tamiroff, Miss Shirley Ross or Mr. E. E. Horton. Miss Gaal played "straight stuff," Mr. Horton's comedy was of his inimitable style, while Mr. Tamiroff played with the dialect to reinforce his innate ability. The two scenes in which a swallow of potent liquer caused extreme facial contortions are equalled only by the "Anvil Chorus" in "The Young in Heart" in recent screenings.

In the newsreel, shots of the Chilean earthquake and the surrender of Barcelona brought these vivid incidents forcibly the Shanghai public.—F.L.T.

North-West Cities Bombed

Kansu, Ninghsia Cities Heavily Attacked; Many Deaths Result

Chungking, Mar. 8.

Thirty Japanese heavy bombers in four squadrons yesterday raided Chinese cities in Kansu, Ninghsia, and Shensi provinces, according to Chinese dispatches received here. Fifteen raiders are said to have dropped over eighty bombs on the city of Pingliang, east of Lanchow, and also to have distributed pamphlets.

Three other Japanese 'planes are claimed to have dropped over thirty bombs on the city of Ninghsia, where only one day before, on March 6, Japanese aeroplanes had dropped over 100 bombs, resulting in 300 casualties.

The remaining twelve raiders bombed and machine-gunned Yungchang and Wuwei, in Kansu province, these dispatches revealed.

Chinese pursuit 'planes, added the reports, took off from Lanchow to be ready to engage the raiders, but the Japanese did not attempt to bomb Lanchow.—Reuter.

North Kiangsu Attacks

Japanese naval aircraft on Tuesday ceaselessly pounded retreating Chinese troops in northern Kiangsu, subjecting wide areas in the vicinity of Fowning to bombing and machine-gun attacks, a spokesman for the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced yesterday afternoon.

Four motor trucks were blown up, while Chinese troops were strafed at Tungkanchen, 24 kilometres north of Fowning, while Chinese positions, air-raid shelters and two godowns were demolished at Yanchaichen, 15 kilometres north-west of the north Kiangsu town.

At Kowtengchen, 15 kilometres south-east of Fowning, 200 Chinese troops on the march along a highway were machine-gunned, he claimed.

A Chinese military base at Wusingkiang, 35 kilometres north-east of Fowning, was also bombed by aeroplanes co-operating with river patrols.

Kwangtung Raids

Limchow, along the south-western coast of Kwangtung, was attacked in the face of intensive anti-aircraft machine-gun fire. Chinese positions within the town were bombed, the spokesman announced.

Godowns and a shipyard on the bank of a river at Yeungkong, also in southern Kwangtung east of the Liuchow peninsula, were similarly attacked, he stated.

All Japanese machines engaged in these operations returned to their respective bases safely, the spokesman asserted.

38 Guerilla Battles In One Week

Japanese Kept Busy in Nanking Area

Nanking, Mar. 8.

Japanese garrisons fought 38 engagements against Chinese guerillas from February 21 to 28 in the triangular area bounded by Nanking in the north, Kintan, in the east, and Wuhu in the South, Japanese army authorities announced here today.

The Chinese abandoned a total of 298 dead, while 17 were taken prisoner. Booty included 85 rifles, two light machine-guns, 6,975 rounds of rifle ammunition, 130 hand-grenades and other equipment.

Japanese losses were given as three killed and eight wounded.—Domei.

Percentage of Czech Gold to Germany

Hungary and Poland May Also Demand Share

London, Mar. 8.

It is unofficially reported, says the Prague correspondent of "The Times" today, that the Czechoslovakian Government has had to accept the German demand for delivery to the Reichsbank of an amount of gold from the Czech National Bank proportionate to the number of inhabitants in the territory ceded to Germany—about 23 per cent. of the total.

The National Bank, it is said, has been ordered by the Government to prepare to deliver the first instalment, amounting to about £2,500,000 to Berlin.

Hungary and Poland, adds the correspondent, may follow Germany's example and demand their share of Czech gold.—Reuter.

Exchequer Returns Show Reduction of Deficit

London, Mar. 7.

With 27 days of the financial year to go, the Exchequer returns show that the deficit has been reduced to £44,467,503.

Last week, Income Tax returns yielded £22,098,000, compared with £17,158,000 in the previous week, and £8,667,000, in the corresponding week of last year, according to the report.

The total Ordinary Revenue amounted to £834,356,251 as against £792,023,676, of one year ago.

The only serious disappointment of Budget expectations was in respect of the Death Duties which, at £70,210,000, were £12,000,000 less than one year ago, and £18,000,000 short of the estimate.—Wireless through Reuter.

World Peace Parleys Not Feasible

London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he would "consider the advisability of calling an International Peace Conference for considering the most appropriate steps for securing international justice through the establishment of an equity tribunal and police force to uphold international law and order."

The Premier replied that, in the view of the British Government, there was no prospect of a general agreement on this proposal.—Reuter.

Communist Revolt Stamped Out

(Continued from page 7)

has conquered Barcelona, declared an official spokesman, speaking to Nationalist Spain in a radio broadcast in Burgos today. This was the first indication of the Nationalist Government's attitude towards the latest developments in the Republican Government. The spokesman added that General Franco would reach the Mediterranean as he had marched through to the French frontier.—Reuter.

Gen. Miaja Acclaimed

Madrid, Mar. 7.

General Jose Miaja walked through the streets of Madrid this afternoon to receive the acclamations of the people.—Havas.

Valencia Against Reds

Valencia, Mar. 8.

Following the example of the Madrid authorities, the Municipal Council here has requested the Governor of the province to dismiss all Communist Councillors, whose "attitude is inadmissible."

The provincial Popular Front also held a meeting and decided to send a telegram to the National Defence Council assuring the Council of its support.

A resolution taken condemned the Communist Party and demanded its removal from the Popular Front. The resolution also appealed to the population to abandon the Communist Party and rally to the other Popular Front groups.—Havas.

Railway Material on Way to Rangoon

Quantity Stored in Colony For Kunming Line

Hongkong, Mar. 8.

Quantities of railway materials which have been stored here are being shipped to Rangoon in Burma to be used in the construction of the Burma-Kunming Railway, it was learned here today.

Having purchased large amounts of rails, ties, and other railway materials abroad, the Kuomintang régime has stored these supplies here since the fall of Canton. Deciding recently to utilize these materials for the projected construction of the Burma-Kunming Railway, the Chungking Government is said to have chartered several cargo boats of an unnamed Canadian steamship company for their transportation.

A first consignment is reported to have left for Burma last Sunday. It is estimated that two months will be necessary to complete the shipment of the railway materials.—Domei.

Treatment of Japanese In Singapore

British Government to Reply to Japan

London, Mar. 8.

The British Government has now received a full report regarding the treatment of Japanese residents in Singapore.

A reply to the Japanese communication on the subject will be sent to Tokyo in a few days.

Strong representations concerning the "illegal oppression" of Japanese residents in Singapore were made to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, on March 1, by Mr. Sawada, the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Santa Fe Railway's President Dies

Topeka, Kan., Mar. 8.

The death of Mr. Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, was announced at the railway's offices here tonight. No details were given in the announcement.—United Press

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Stimson View Wins Support in U.S.

America Must Declare Aid for Democracies to Deter Dictators

New York, Mar. 8.

The "New York Herald Tribune" commented favourably this morning on the letter sent to the "New York Times" yesterday by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State under the Hoover presidency, in which he advocated a firm attitude towards dictatorships.

The journal stressed the logic and realism of the policy outlined by Colonel Stimson which consists in "declaring plainly and beforehand the determination of the United States to side with the Democracies if the latter were to be attacked."

In conclusion, the paper congratulated President Roosevelt for his rearmament programme which will be a preventive influence against war "for logically, if the power of the United States is to side with the Democracies, the Totalitarian States can hardly expect to win an eventual war."

Diplomatic quarters here declare that the letter is a document of considerable importance since it is a contribution to the clearing up of differences between the isolationists and the supporters of the President's policy.

Colonel Stimson, they say, stressed that any weakening in the resistance of Democracies would encourage the Dictatorships to pursue their present policy, and he thus supported the position of the Administration.

Government circles assert that the present detente in Europe is partly due to the energetic stand of President Roosevelt and the practical aid given by the United States to France and Great Britain.

They conclude that the United States should continue its action and, if possible, accentuate it in the direction indicated by Colonel Stimson.

On the other hand, business circles favour Mr. Neville Chamberlain's appeasement policy aiming to avert a war. Consequently, they add, it would be preferable that the United States abstain from any intervention.

As a general rule, the majority of public opinion, however, are in support of a policy of extreme vigilance.—Havas.

More Air-Mail Service

London, Mar. 8.

The Post Office annbunced today that in addition to the present air-mail service by Imperial Airways, arrangements have been completed for the despatch of air-mail from Hongkong by Air France, which will be effective from March 10. The French service will touch Indo-China and also points of the Air France route which are not served by Imperial Airways.—Reuter.

Boeing Clipper Sets Another Record

San Francisco, Mar. 8.

The Pan-American Airways announced today that its giant Boeing Clipper yesterday flew from Guam to Wake Island in ten hours and sixteen minutes, a new record between these two points. The plane alighted at Wake Island at 10 p.m. and will continue its flight to Midway Island today.—United Press.

Four Chinese Hurt in Small Fire

Four Chinese were injured last night shortly after 8 o'clock when a fire broke out in Tung Shih Wen Li, Sinza Road. The fire was alleged to have originated in house number 487, where an inmate surnamed Ma was injured while escaping. He was only injured about the face. One middle-aged Chinese man who climbed up to a drying stage in the next door to get a better view of the blaze was the most seriously injured victim when he fell down to the street. He was rushed to the Paulun Hospital. The other two victims, one of them a woman, suffered slight injuries while jumping from a window. The fire badly damaged a small room only.

Mr. Stanley to Discuss Trade in Berlin

London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today that he expected to discuss all problems connected with Anglo-German trade relations when he visited Berlin in the near future. He specified, however, that political questions would not be tackled and that there was "no problem of any German short-term debt."—Havas.

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"New Order in East Asia" Attacked

Chinese Foreign Minister Broadcasts Speech

Chungking, Mar. 8.

In a radio broadcast today, Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, is alleged to have attacked Japanese contention of a "new order in the Far East."

"Japan's invasion of China," he declared, "violates the Nine Power Treaty, which provides: respect for China's administrative and territorial integrity; and equal opportunity and the Open Door principle.

"Japan's action in China," he continued, "also violates the Covenant of the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

"Japan's actions are arousing censure amongst all peace loving nations."—Reuter.

President Authorizes Four New U.S. Cruisers

Washington, Mar. 7.

President Roosevelt today authorized the building of four new 6,000-ton cruisers in private shipyards. Estimates have already been obtained, and construction starts this year.—Reuter.

HER KNEES SWELLED UP LIKE PUDDINGS

To Go Upstairs was Agony

There is nothing in which rheumatism is a greater handicap than in doing ordinary household duties—kneeling, stooping, running up and down stairs. How to overcome that handicap, and banish rheumatic aches and pains for good, is the subject of the following letter:—

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for three months, and am still taking the daily dose. When I started, I had rheumatism in both knees. They were very swollen—just like puddings. I could not rise from a chair without assistance. I could not kneel, and to go upstairs was agony. Now I can run upstairs and kneel as much as I like. My age is 37, I am 5 ft. 10 ins. in height, and weigh 13 stone, so you might guess my legs have a weight to carry. I have just bought another bottle of Kruschen. Since I have taken it. I can work like a horse."—(Mrs.) H.S.

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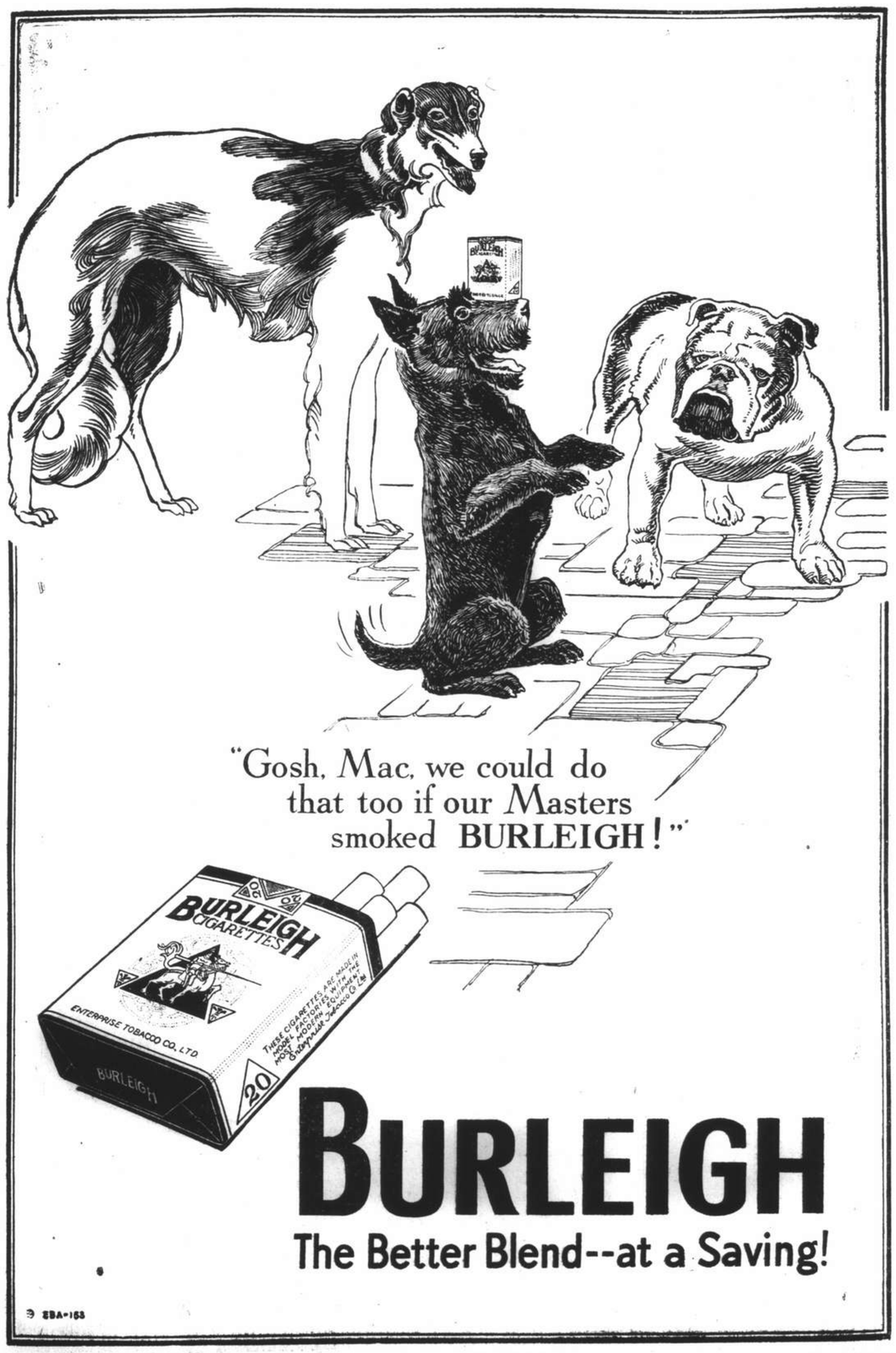

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅛ ....$ 29.54
U.S. $100 @ 15⅝ $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼ $29.090
U.S. $100 @ 16⅛ $620.15
London—demand 8¼
4 months' sight credits 8 5/16
4 months' sight docts 8⅜
6 months' sight credits 8 11/32
6 months' sight docts 8 13/32
New York—demand ....U.S. $16⅛
4 months' sight credits 16¼
4 months' sight docts 16⅜

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 7/32 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 13/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15⅝ $629.92
Hongkong $54⅜ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ....Buying 30½
Java Guilders .... „ 30⅝
Netherlands Guilders ....Selling 29⅞
Java Guilders .... „ 29¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$29.091
Selling U.S.$100=$629.921 £1=$29.539

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94¼=$1 Belgas 27.73=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.98=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70=$1
Tourist Lire 3.27 ....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39½
$100=Reg. Mk. 72.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£	8 7/32		8 5/32
U.S. G$	16 1/16		15 15/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Mar.-April	
£ T.T.	8 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 9/32
G.$ T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 5/16
Fcs. T.T.	603	4 m/s.	614
Rs. T.T.	45½	15 d/s.	46

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.12	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.12.

It was reported market quiet, featureless. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly firm, with small buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅛ sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very uncertain though on the whole firmer. Rates registering an advance on the day. At the opening there were sellers at 8 7/32 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$ for Cash, and with no buyers the market advanced rapidly to 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 only to decline again to the opening rates. Later there was a recovery and the market closed steady with sellers at:—

8 7/32	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 13/32	„	16 1/32	„	Mar.
8 5/16	„	16	„	Apr.
8 9/32	„	15 31/32	„	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 7.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	285½	2 mths	
Shanghai	47½	„ (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	469.12	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.90	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.68⅞	Hongkong	1/2 13/32
Amsterdam	8.82¾	Singapore	2/3 13/16
Brussels	27.88¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.14	C'slovakia	137.00
Berne	20.63	N—Nominal.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13½	Japan	27.37
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.00
Holland	54.14½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65 3/16	C'slovakia	3.42⅞
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.74	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.15½	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.57½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.94½	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.680	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.69 3/16
„ Demand 4.69 3/16
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.68 31/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.68 31/32
Buenos Aires, Paper 29.10
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate 23.10
Montreal on London 4.70⅝
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 7.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months 0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months 0 21/32%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 2¾%
„ „ „ 6 months 3¼%
Call Money 0½%
—Reuter.

New York:
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months 0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months 0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money 1%
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 8	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.43	.44
Atok	.36	.36
Balatoc	9.40	9.40
Batong Buhay	.021	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.70
Big Wedge	.33	.33
Coco Grove	.435	.44
Demonstration	.12	.12
I X L	.66	.66
Masbate	.155	.155
North Camarines	.67	.68
San Mauricio	2.10	2.15
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.22
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.20	.20
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.67	.67

Turnover: 588,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Mar. 7.

Today's share market opened quiet again owing to lack of orders from bank customers. Consequently, many stocks were not quoted. Siemens dropped 1.75 to 186.5, Dortmunder Union lost 2.75 at 215.25, Deutscher Eisenhandel gained 1.75 at 142. Towards the close, the bourse showed a slight recovery.

Call money stood at 2.25 to 2.50 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
153.40	105.32	General	144.33	+1.65
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	150.54	—1.29

Total 50,291 shares, 767 bonds.

Morning Session

$9,500	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 87.25*
T6,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 98.00
$2,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs.	$ 97.00
$6,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.25
T2,000	F. M. C. 6½% Debs.	T 98.00
T50,000	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	60.00
	7/3/39	
200	Ziangbe	$ 15.10
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.95*
	8/3/39	
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	130.75
500	Exploration	8.65
500	S'hai Loan	6.25
3,000	Chemor	1.49
1,000	Kota	3.10
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.95
500	S'hai Loan	6.30
2,000	Kelantan	0.44
85	S'hai Power (Pref)	131.00
1,300	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
3,000	Chemor	1.48
900	Wheelock	35.50
100	Alma	18.70
1,200	Langkat	10.60
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.30
2,000	Kroewoek	1.34
4,500	S'hai Land	9.50
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	655.00
3,000	Kota	3.07½
2,000	Tebong	0.96
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.15
800	Sumatra	15.60
1,000	Cheng	0.54
100	Anglo Java	16.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.90
100	Kaiping	25.50
15	S. W. W. "A" £20	657.50
500	Kedah	6.10
2,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.75
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.20
600	Central Prop.	15.00
500	Anglo Java	16.20
100	S. & H. Wharf	204.00
1,000	China Realty	0.90
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.10
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.00
100	Kaiping	25.50
300	Anglo Java	16.40
50	S'hai Cotton	107.00
50	S'hai Telephone	80.00
600	S'hai Land	9.55
35	S'hai Power (Pref)	131.00
1,600	Rubber Trust	4.32½
1,000	Tebong	0.95

ODD LOTS

500	China Realty	$ 0.91
100	S'hai Land	9.60
41	Tram (Regd.) £1	38.00
1	S'hai Power (Pref)	131.25
8	S'hai Land	9.45
200	Auto Palace	13.00
10	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
21	S'hai Telephone	75.00
66	Dominion	6.00
200	S'hai Land	9.50
90	Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
100	Yangtsze Finance	6.85
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	131.50
5	S. W. W. "A" £20	655.00
100	S'hai Land	9.45
500	Rubber Trust	4.30
500	I. I. Trust	3.40
30	S. & H. Wharf	204.50
162	New Eng. (Pref)	6.70
20	S'hai Cotton	109.50
21	S'hai Telephone	79.00
200	S'hai Land	9.50
276	New Eng. (Ord)	7.00
275	S'hai Land	9.50
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	92.00
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	92.00
$200	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	91.25

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 7.

Better unemployment figures together with the prospect of an early termination of the Spanish hostilities resulted in generally brighter markets on the Stock Exchange today. Gold and diamond mining issues were supported, while British giltedged securities and European bonds also did better and shippings advanced in heavy trading.—Reuter.

	Mar. 6	7
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 13/16	97⅞

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	44¼	44
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	49¼	49

Osaka, Mar. 8.
Kogo 5% Y.103.74

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

Allied Ironfounders	19/3	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/1½	44/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	35/3	36/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/9	23/3
British American Tob.	102/6XD	103/9
Cable & W., new form	48	43½
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/4½	9/-
Courtaulds	28/9	28/10½
Distillers	94/3	94/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/9	81/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/9	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/4½	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	32/4½
Imp. Tobacco	140/-	141/3
Leyland Motors	92/6	93/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/3	60/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4½	17/10½
Rolls-Royce	115/-	115/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/6
Tate & Lyle	62/6	63/3
Turner & Newall	80/10½	81/9
United Steel	23/9XD	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	24/-	24/-
Woolworths	64/9	64/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/1½	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	30/6	30/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/1½	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/3	1/3
Marsman Invest.	16/-	16/9
Randfontein Ests.	37/1½	37/6
Sub-Nigel	233/9	235/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/3	10/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	95/-	97/6
Burmah	86/3	87/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10½	89/4½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Mar. 6	7
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66½	66½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	52	52
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35	35
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49	48½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	14½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	22	22
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21	21
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14½	14½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% „ „ G.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	87
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/9
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	21/3

N—Nominal.

Netherlands-German Trade Parleys

Berlin, Mar. 8.

The visit to the Leipzig Spring Fair of the Netherlands Minister of Economics, Jr. Steenberg, announced some days ago, will take place today. After inspecting the Fair, Jr. Steenberg will go to Berlin for several days and confer with the Reich Minister of Economics and Reichsbank President, Herr Walther Funk, and other prominent persons in financial and economic affairs.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 7.

Generally quiet conditions ruled in the stock market today, with prices, after a higher opening, reacting partially in the late dealings under scattered profit taking. Price movements were confined within narrow limits, while the volume totalled only 570,000 shares. While the current period of consolidation was considered likely to continue over the near-term future, most operators considered the market undertone firm and looked to eventual resumption of the uptrend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.82	148.86	149.37	+0.53
20 Rails	33.08	32.71	32.80	+0.27
15 Utilit.	26.10	25.82	25.97	+0.19
40 Bonds	—	—	91.52	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	48.16	—0.15

	Mar. 6	7
Adams Express	9¾	9⅞
Allegheny Ludium Steel	22¼	22⅝
Allied Stores	10¼	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	45½	45¾
Amerada Corp.	62¼	62¾
Amer. Can	93⅞	93⅝
Amer. & For.	3⅛	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	17⅜	17½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	*39⅝	40
Amer. Locomotive	26¼	26½
Amer. Metal	36½	36¾
Amer. Radiator	16¼	16½
Amer. Rolling Mill	18½	18½
Amer. Smelting	46¼	46¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	19⅝	19½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160¾	162
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88¾	88⅛
Amer. Waterworks	13½	13½
Anaconda Copper	*31	31½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38½	38¼
Auburn	4⅛	4¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19	18¾
Barnadall Oil Co.	17	17
Bendix Aviation	26⅜	27
Bethlehem Steel	73	73⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	29¼	29⅞
Borg Warner	27¾	27¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26⅝	27
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11¾
„ $6 cum. pfd.	40¼	40½
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	5
Case, J.I.	90	90
Celanese Corp.	21¾	22½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32¾	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	39	*38¾
Chrysler	82	81¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	8¼
„ 6% "A" pfd.	89	89
Coml. Credit	56	55⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	63½	63⅞
Consolid. Edison	33⅜	33¾
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8⅝
Continental Can	40⅜	40⅛
Continental Oil	26½	26⅝
Corn Products	66¼	65⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6⅜
„ „ "A"	25	25¼
Deere & Co.	22⅜	22⅞
Distillers Corp.	20¼	*19⅛
Douglas Aircraft	69½	70
Du Pont de Nemours	149¾	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 24¾	25¼
Elec. Auto Lite	34½	34¾
Elec. Bond & Share	11¾	11½
Engineers Public Serv.	10⅞	11⅛
„ $5 pfd.	62½	62¼
„ $6 pfd.	69½	70¼
Engineers Public	10⅞	11⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	39⅛	38¾
Flintkote	28⅝	29⅛
Food Machinery Corp.	B 29	B 29½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58½	58¼
Gen. Elec.	41⅝	41½
Gen. Motors	50	50½
Gen. Rly. Signal	24½	24⅛
Glidden Co.	22⅛	22
Goodrich (B. F.)	22¼	22½
„ $5 pfd.	68⅝	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34	34⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron	15¼	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28⅜	28½
Great Western Sugar	—	26⅛
Greyhound Corp.	20¾	21⅜
Hocker Products	11⅜	11½
Homestake Min.	64⅞	65
Indus. Rayon	26½	66¼
Int. Nickel	52¾	53¼
Int. Harvester	63	64¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9¼	9⅝
Johns Manville	96	B 94
Kennecott	39⅝	39
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	49¾	50
Lockheed Aircraft	32	32
Loew's Inc.	49½	49½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	13	13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35½	36⅛
Monsanto Chemical	98½	98⅝
Montgomery Ward	52	52½
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 27
Nat. Dairy Products	15	15⅛
Nat. Distillers	26⅝	27⅜
Nat. Gypsum	15¼	15¼
Nat. Lead	23⅜	23⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅛	9
Nat. Steel Corp.	76¾	77
Nat. Supply Co.	13	12⅞
New York Central	20	20¼
Niagara Hudson Power	8¾	8⅝
North Amer. Aviation	17⅜	17⅝
North Amer. Co.	25½	25⅞
Northern Pacific	12¼	12¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅞	33⅛
Pacific Lighting	48	48¼
Packard Motors	4	4⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¾	10⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	22½	22¼
Phelps Dodge	40⅜	40⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40	40
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¾	37
Pullman, Inc.	35¼	35⅜
Pure Oil	9¾	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	8
Republic Steel Co.	21⅜	21⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38⅜	38½
Schenley	16¾	17
Sears Roebuck	74⅞	75
Shell Union Oil	13½	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13	13⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	18½	18⅝
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	30¾	30⅞
Sperry Corp.	43⅞	44⅜
Stand. Brands	7⅛	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅞	3⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¼	49⅜
Stone & Webster	15½	15⅝
Swift International	—	27
Technicolor	B 18½	19
Texas Corp.	43¼	43⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30¼	30
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	23⅞	23⅞
„ „ pfd.	—	32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84½	84¾
Un. Pacific	103	102⅝
Un. Aircraft	38⅞	39⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅝	12⅞
Un. Corp.	3¼	3¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	38¼	37⅞
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2¾
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	49	49⅝
„ 8% pfd.	108⅞	109½
U. S. Steel	63⅛	63¾
Vanadium	26⅝	27⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	112⅝	113
Woodward Iron	B 23	B 23

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	56½	57
Brazil	13½	13
Baltimore & Ohio	22	22
Cities Serv. Pwr.	83½	84½
Erie R.R.	12⅜	—
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	73½	73¾
New England Gas & Elec.	66⅞	67¾
Peru	9⅝	9⅝
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	55½	55⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 66⅝	67¼

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Air Associates	B 8½	B 8½
Alaska Juneau	9¾	9½
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	47½	48
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 6½	7¼
Atlan. Gulf & W.	B 12⅛	15
Atlan. Refining	21¼	21¾
Atlas Corp.	8¼	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	9	8½
Bank of America	B 35½	B 35¾
Borden Co.	20¼	20⅜
Chesapeake Corp.	23	24¾
Chic. & North Western	0⅞	0¾
Coml. Solvents	13	12⅞
Consumers Pwr.	B 95½	B 96¼
Corn Products 7% pfd.	173	B 166
Coty Inc.	6	5⅞
Crane Co.	33⅞	33
Delaware & Hudson	23⅛	23¾
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	B 83	B 85
Elec. Boat Co.	12¾	12¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	11⅜	11¼
Elec. Storage Battery	30	30⅛
Freeport Sulphur	23½	22⅞
Gen. Cigar	23½	B 23¾
Gen. Foods	41	40⅞
Gen. Mills	75¼	77½
Granby Cons. Mining	6⅜	6⅜
Int. Dept. Stores	14	14
Lorillard	23⅝	23⅝
Masonite Corp.	52	51¾
Mountain City Copper	5⅛	5¾
Mueller Brass	25	25
Nash Kelvinator	8¼	8¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	84⅞	83¼
Niagara Hudson Power	9	—
Patino Mines	11⅝	11¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¼	27
Sthrn. Rly. com.	21¼	20⅞
Sterling Products	72¾	74¼
Texas Pacific Land Trust	8⅛	8⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12⅞	13⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	16	B 16⅛
Un. Biscuit	16⅞	17
Un. Light & Power "A"	2¾	2½
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	46⅜	48¼
U. S. Realty & Imp.	4⅝	5⅝
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	57½	B 58
Westinghouse Air Brakes	28¼	28⅛
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18⅞	19
Youngstown Sheet	49	50¼

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Feb. 27	Mar. 6
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	21¾	B 21¾
Argentine	77⅛	77½
Bethlehem Steel	102½	103
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	78	80
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	10¼	10⅛
Colombia Gas & Elec.	101¼	102½
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11½	B 11¾
Elec. Power & Lt.	78½	78¼
Minas Geraes	B 7⅝	B 7½
Mortgage Bank	B 26⅛	B 26⅛
Nat. Power & Lt.	99¼	99¼
„ "A"	103	104¼
New England Power	97¾	98½
New York, Chic.	B 69½	B 74
Oklahoma	B 105½	B 105¼
Oslo	B 100⅛	101
Republic of Colombia	B 21½	23¾
Republic Steel	93	93⅝
Rio Grande do Sul	B 7½	9
Sao Paulo	B 6¾	7½
Sthrn. Rly.	72	75¼

B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced early in the session but reacted later from the highs. However, most of the list retained part of the early gains. Favourable market factors included indications that the short sale rule might be modified, rising car loadings, good sales gains by chain-store units, the statement by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, that the Treasury staff desires to make the recovery lasting, and prospects of an improvement in residential building.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange ruled irregular, while bonds were also irregular, featured by record highs for 10 of the 19 traded United States Government securities.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 7.

The cotton market opened firm on better Liverpool advices and foreign buying, but later reacted under liquidation and New Orleans selling, closing unchanged to 4 points below yesterday's final quotations.

Raw rubber futures, after a quietly steady opening, reacted in sympathy with securities and the smallness of the demand, finishing 4 to 7 points below the previous closing prices.

Wheat futures in Chicago ruled quiet and featureless but closed steady on a good export demand. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ⅛ cent. per bushel up.

New York Cotton

Mar.	8.76-77	—01
May	8.35-36	—04
July	8.16-16	unc.
Oct.	7.68-68	—02
Dec.	7.66-66	—01
Jan.	7.68-66	—01

New York Rubber

May	16.74-78	—04
July	16.68-72	—06
Sept.	16.67 N	—07
Dec.	16.67 N	—07

New York Sugar No. 4

May	1.15-15½ B/A	unc.
July	1.15-16 B/A	+½

New York Silk

Mar.	2.14-15 B/A	—01

Chicago Wheat

May	68⅜-68½	unc.
July	68⅞-68¾	+⅛
Sept.	69⅝-69½	+⅛

Chicago Corn

May	49-49	—⅛
July	50½-50⅜	—⅛
Sept.	58⅛-51⅛	—¼

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅛-62⅛	+⅛
July	62¾-62¾	+⅛
Oct.	63½-63½	+⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 7.

Steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with minor price movements taking place.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 unc. Apl./June del. buyers 8⅜; sellers 8½ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/2½ unc; Aug. 6/2½ +¼; Dec. 6/0¾ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/4¼ +⅛ May 4/5⅝ —⅛; July (New Contract) 4/5⅜ —¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.03 +1; May 4.99 +2; July 4.82 +1; Oct. 4.66 —1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Mar. 7.04 unc; May 7.08 +1; July 7.13 +1; Sept. 7.13 +1.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 13/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £43⅛ —⅛; Electrolytic buyers £47½ —½; sellers £48½ unc. Tin, Stan. cash sellers £215¼ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £214½ —½. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —⅛ 3 mths del. sellers £14⅝ —⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13 13/16 —1/16.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Against Circulating Gold

Washington, Mar. 7.

Placing gold back in circulation in the United States "would be no help to recovery and might add instability to the national financial structure," Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told the House of Representatives Coinage Committee here today.

Mr. Morgenthau, replying to a question by Senator C. Arthur Anderson, Democrat of Missouri, who asked whether the Administration's recent statements meant "a permanent or temporary breathing spell for business", replied that the "only answer is that time will tell."

The Secretary said the administration was anxious to establish "permanent recovery". He said that "as soon as a little sanity returns to the world" he would be among those "seeking the return of what some call stable money."

"However, if we put out a lot of gold at $35 an ounce," he said, "it fixes prices and removes this economic weapon now held by the Government. I am asking Congress to extend the life of this weapon—the power to devalue the dollar in case of great emergency."—United Press.

Dye Trust Chairman Given Bank Post

Berlin, Mar. 8.

The Reich Minister of Economics and Reichsbank President, Herr Walther Funk, appointed the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the German Dye Trust, Dr. Hermann Schmitz, successor to Commercial Councillor Dr. Paul Reusch as member of the Board of Administration of the Bank for International Settlements in Basle. Dr. Schmitz will take his seat in the capacity of representative of the German industry while the representative of the German banks is Baron von Schroeder of Cologne.

Dr. Schmitz will take part in the next meeting of the Board of Administration of the Bank for International Settlements together with the Reich Minister of Economics, Walther Funk, both leaving for Basle on March 11.—Trans-Ocean.

N. Y. Stocks Retain Part Of Gains

New York, Mar. 7.

Averages on the New York Stock Exchange approached recovery tops today and most of the list retained part of their early gains despite a reaction late in the session.

Bonds gained and United States Government issues reached record highs. American Telephone and Telegraph reached a new high since 1937 and several other stocks hit new highs for a year or longer.

Traders noted a better market for steels although steels lost a protion of their early gains. Improved demand for copper aided copper shares. Motors declined after Chrysler gained one point early in the session. Rubber gains ranged above a point.

Douglas Aircraft led aviations in the recovery. Buildings demand was greater on the outlook for the best building year since 1929. Rails gained early, but sagged later, recording small net losses. Chemicals were steady.

Wall Street hears that department stores are good near term investments. Thompson Products will earn about $1 per share for the current quarter as compared with a deficit of 36 cents in 1938 for the same period. Electrical equipment manufacturers are expected to show a better than average improvement. Great Northern prefered is attraction good demand.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Improving prospects of residential building.
2. Strong London share market.
3. The gain in carloadings last week.
4. Increasing lending activty by Federal Reserve member banks.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. Uncertainty regarding possible revision of the tax laws.
2. President Roosevelt's request for additional relief funds.

addition relief funds.—United Press.

Italy Revises Foreign Trade

Rome, Mar. 7.

To develop foreign markets and acquire much-needed raw materials as far as possible on the barter system, Italy is revising old commercial accords and making new ones.

In December, the Italian government signed new trade agreements with Rumania, Denmark and Uruguay.

Italo-American trade is carried on with some difficulty since it is only regulated by the 1937 "modus vivendi" which both parties recognize as inadequate and more of an obstacle than a stimulus to trade. As yet, however, no new commercial accords are in view.

In the South and Central American fields, Italian products find good markets. Largest buyers from Italy are Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador. Business with Argentina, which was flourishing before, has been declining during the past six months.

New accords with Czech-Slovakia are being negotiated, it is reported, to replace those in force before the Sudeten annexation.

Exportation to Great Britain, which was hoped here would be increased following the 1938 commercial agreement, does not sufficiently offset the importation of British goods.

It is believed in some financial quarters that it would be advisable to revise the accords or diminish the importation of British goods until Italian products find a better market in England.

The Franco-Italian commercial agreement has been extended for six months. Due to the tense political situation business between France and Italy has slowly been ebbing.

Trade with Germany, which has increased since the creation of the Rome-Berlin axis, and which has absorbed most of the products which no longer are sent to Great Britain and France, is being regulated by an Italo-German commission.

A trade accord with Poland is being drafted by an Italo-Polish commission.

In business circles here it is pointed out that economic reasons alone do not account for Italy's decrease or increase of trade with certain foreign countries.—United Press.

February Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	33,000
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	25,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	36,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	14,000
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	7,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	26,000
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	94,000
Samambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	23,000
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	23,000
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	22,000
Shanghai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	26,000
Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	12,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	10,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	65,000

Anglo-German Coal Negotiations

London, Mar. 8.

The British Minister for Mines, Mr. H. F. Crookshank, answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday on the Anglo-German coal negotiations, declared that it would be incorrect to speak at this stage of a concrete agreement. It was rather a matter of the clarification of intentions between the British and German coal trades, hence merely a first step towards international agreements. Mr. Crookshank, however, stated emphatically that during these negotiations progress had been achieved.—Trans-Ocean.

Carlisle Lumber Co. Loses Appeal

Washington, Mar. 6.

The Supreme Court today denied a second appeal by the Carlisle Lumber Company against an order of the National Labour Relations Board requiring them to pay $185,000 in back wages to employers. The Lumber company had argued that it would be thrown into bankruptcy if compelled to comply with the order. Its attorneys contended also that the Board's order for the reinstatement of 147 discharged men was unreasonable and arbitrary, that they had been discharged prior to the passage of the Wagner Labour Act, and that some of them had engaged in violence against the company's interests.—United Press.

3,000 Motor Road to Siberia Envisaged

To Link Szechwan and Trans-Siberian Road

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the Soviet Government have agreed to build a 3000-mile motor highway between China and Siberia, according to the Moscow correspondent of the Finnish paper Hufvudstadsbladet.

It is said that the road will start from Szechwan, pass through Hanou, Ouroumisi, Tjugutjak to the Russian frontier, and at Sergiopol, a station on the Turkestan railway, it will join the main Siberia-Russia highway.

The construction of such a road is said to have been proposed to the Chinese Government many years ago by the famous Swedish explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin.

700,000 At Work

It is claimed that the highway will be of great economic and strategical importance to China. It will pass through territory as large as Europe, exclusive of Russia.

Working gangs totalling 700,000 men are reported to have been mobilized for the purpose by the Chinese authorities, and work on the road has already begun.

The stretch between Sergiopol and Tjugutjak will be built by Russian workmen at the expense of the Soviet Government, it is said.

Savings Co. Fights to Regain Control

San Francisco, March 6.

The ousted officers of the huge Pacific States Savings and Loan Company, which was taken over by the California authorities Saturday, declared today they will fight to the last to regain control of their $50,000,000 organization.

President Robert O'Dell said the state's action was a case of political confiscation. He added that his lawyers were preparing to ask the Superior Court for a writ requiring the state officials to show cause for the seizure of the company's property.—United Press.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, March 7.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York U.S.$. 40.135-Rm. 100.—, Paris Frs. 1516.— -Rm. 100.—, Amsterdam G. 75.55 -Rm. 100.—, London £1 -Rm. 11.6875.—Trans-Ocean.

Small Vessels Exempt

Washington, Mar. 6.

A Senate sub-committee today approved a bill which would exempt vessels under 200 tons from the personnel and equipment provisions of the International Maritime Agreement.—United Press.

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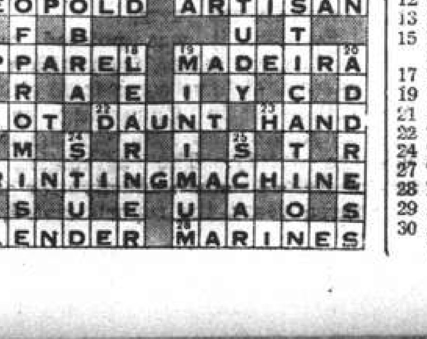

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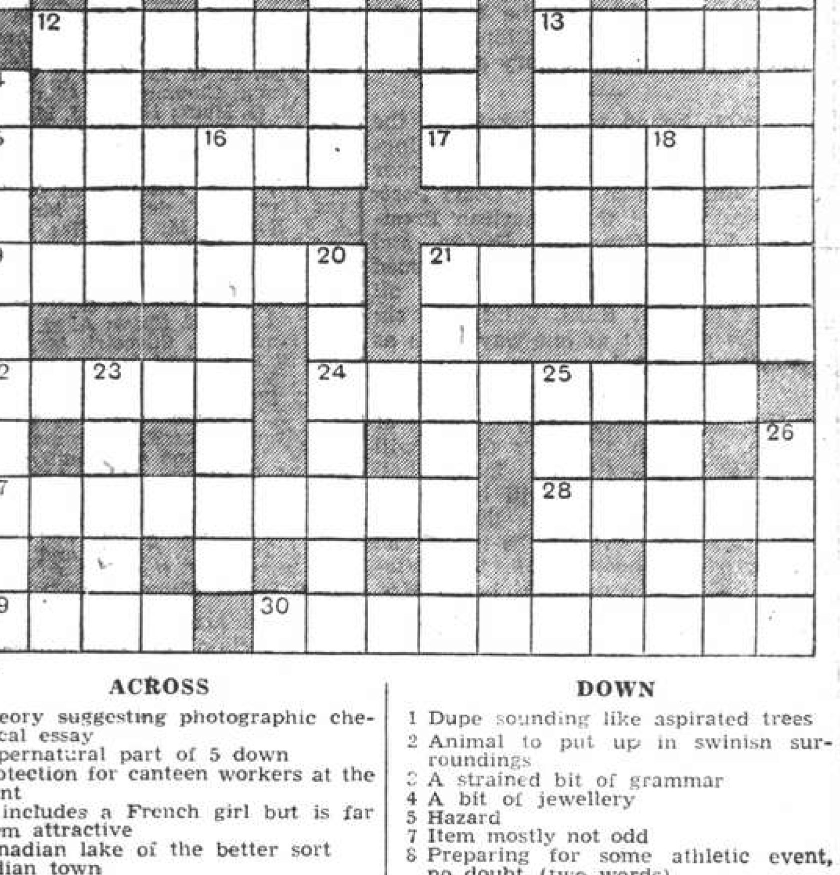

ACROSS

1 Theory suggesting photographic chemical essay
6 Supernatural part of 5 down
10 Protection for canteen workers at the front
11 It includes a French girl but is far from attractive
12 Canadian lake of the better sort
13 Indian town
15 Mostly unwell and altogether breaking down
17 This is mixed in a soil
19 When daylight is 15 across
21 Her neat change in Persia
22 Time I made a lovely dream girl!
24 That after-crisis feeling
27 The same, though finally suspended
28 Deduce
29 A construction to put off
30 A don on holiday, perhaps (two words)

DOWN

1 Dupe sounding like aspirated trees
2 Animal to put up in swinish surroundings
3 A strained bit of grammar
4 A bit of jewellery
5 Hazard
7 Item mostly not odd
8 Preparing for some athletic event, no doubt (two words)
9 Bold, but careless
14 Working this is putting in overtime (two words)
16 Hostile
18 Sad mingling of owls or fur
20 Cars that are this are not working
21 Nonsense, to put on the heart
23 A relative
25 Slangily, 21 down, but widely swallowed
26 A leading feature in nautical circles

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. Arthur Porter has recently returned to Shanghai from Europe via Trans-Siberia and is now residing at the Palace Hotel.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association who have introduced new members since the summer are advised that the tea which takes place today before the annual general meeting will commence at 4 p.m.

MRS. Clark Gable, the wife of the films actor, obtained a divorce from her husband at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Tuesdays The divorce action was brought on the grounds of alleged desertion.

THE Order of Lenin has been conferred on Professor Serguei Spassokukotsky and Professor Alexi Ochkin, in recognition of their "outstanding services in the sphere of surgery and military aid."

AMONG the passengers who sailed in the ss. Empress of Japan yesterday for Hongkong were—Mr. F. S. Gibbings, Managing Director of Dunlop Rubber Co., (China) Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Catlin and Messrs. T. J. Fenwick and J. McNeil.

THAT Pidgin English Should be Taught in All Shanghai Schools," is proposed on the Foreign "Y" debating programme this evening at 9 p.m. Mr. A. L. McCorkindale is proposing, and Mr. H. S. Bartley is opposing

MADAME Knobel, the wife of the French Chargé d'Affaires, M. E. Fontane), the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead are among those taking parties to the Gala Performance of Monteverde's "Orpheus" on March 13 at the Lyceum Theatre.

MR. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has been appointed by the Military Affairs Commission, to the concurrent post as Vice-Director of Pacification for Kweichow and Yunnan, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

MR. Liang Han-chao, member of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed Director of Political Affairs of the Generalissimo's Southwest Headquarters in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Liang is proceeding to Kweilin from Chungking in a few days, the report adds.

WITH a view to aiding Chinese tea merchants in Chekiang province to enable them to make large purchases, the "Chekiang Tea General Transport and Sales Bureau" and the "Chekiang Wartime Trade Committee" are contemplating granting a sum of $10,000,000 as credit loans to the tea merchants, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

PROFESSOR Marcus, a League of Nations plague-prevention expert, is expected shortly to come to China by air from Geneva, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The plague expert, the report adds, will bring with him 1,500,000 Swiss francs as the League's contributions towards plague and cholera preventive work in China.

GENERAL Tsai Ting-hai, formerly commander of the 19th Route Army during the local hostilities in 1932, is shortly to be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 8th Army Corps in Kwangtung, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao." General Tsai will direct military operations to the north and east of Canton. Guerilla activities, the report adds, are still rampant along the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

DECLARING that he has no intention of going abroad, but that he will remain in Hanoi, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, erstwhile Chairman of the Central Political Council and concurrently Deputy Executive General of the Kuomintang, has rejected a Chinese Government passport and a money grant of $200,000, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. 184 Mohawk Road, Tel. 36536 wishes to find good homes for the following:—2 kerry blue terriers, male and female, must go together. Owner has left for home. Can be seen at Dr. Philipp's Hospital, 1001 Yu Yuen Road. 1 pointer bitch, owner going home in April. 2 pointer bitch puppies. 2 wire-haired terriers, male, both about one year old.

WITH his leave of absence from the Diet expiring yesterday, Mr. Seigo Nakano, fiery leader of the Tohokai, rightist agrarian party, now touring Central China, may find himself ousted from the Japanese House of Representatives. Mr. Nakano has been roundly criticized by the more orthodox members of the House for starting on a tour of China in the middle of a parliamentary session.

SPECIAL round trip tickets to the Pacific Coast, available for sailings from end of May to end of October from Shanghai to Pacific Coast Ports by steamers of the American President Lines, Canadian Pacific and Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will be issued at one and a half fares for all classes except third, valid for six months and not at one-way fares as previously stated.

THE regular fortnightly meeting of Union Church Women's Guild will be held in the Church lecture-hall this afternoon. Tea will be served at 3.30 following which there will be a series of brief talks on "Some Outstanding Leaders of the Victorian Era," the speakers being Mrs. A. W. Sheriff, Mrs. S. O. Gregory, Miss Mackeith, and Mrs. Macfarlane. All ladies interested in the work of the Guild are cordially invited to attend.

FIELD-Marshal Hermann Goering, who arrived in San Remo for a vacation of several weeks, will pay an official visit to Rome, it was learned today. The "Giornale d'Italia" says this official visit will extend over two or three days. Field-Marshal Goering is expected to arrive in Rome at the end of the present month, after which he will proceed to Sicily and thence to Libya to return the visit paid to Berlin by Marshal Italo Balbo,

Commons Told Cost of China War Outbreak Evacuations

Total of £8,000 Listed; Reuters News Agency Given Large Sums for September Broadcasts

London, Mar. 7.

A TOTAL of £8,000 was devoted to the evacuation and housing of British refugees from China on the outbreak of hostilities in 1937, Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today during the debate upon the Foreign Office Credits Bill which was eventually adopted this evening by a vote of raised hands after a Labour amendment had been defeated by 207 to 121. The Bill provides £259,087 for Foreign Office works.

In moving the Bill providing credits for the coming fiscal year, Mr. Butler also announced that large sums had been paid to Reuters news agency during the September Czech crisis last year for broadcasts made from Leafield Station to Europe and the Far East and from Rugby Station to the world.

He stated the value "of this decision will be appreciated when it is understood that some 20,000 words were going out daily from some American news agencies."

With regard to the expenditure of £8,000 upon the evacuation of British nationals in China, Mr. Butler specified that arrangements had been made by the Navy and Consular authorities with local committees. Between August 17 and 24, no fewer than 3,800 British subjects had been sent to Hongkong in six ships, while about 3,300 others looked after and paid for themselves, he added.

During the debate, Mr. D. R. Grenfell, Labour member for Gower, Glamorgan, moved an amendment symbolically to reduce the Foreign Office credits by £100.

He criticized the Government's foreign policy and demanded an investigation of the activities of Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent in Burgos prior to London's recognition of the Nationalist Spanish Government. He also voiced his disapproval of the despatch of Viscount Runciman to Prague during the September crisis of 1938.

Mr. Charles Williams, Conservative member for Torquay, Devon, congratulated the Foreign Office upon work done in evacuating British citizens from the war areas of China in August, 1937.

"A great number of our own people who lived in China," he stated, "had considerable trouble in many ways and incurred great danger. We have heard so much about other people and foreigners that I do not think there is any great harm in an Englishman saying that the Government's relief money is spent gladly, and in congratulating the Foreign Office on the work they have done in China."

Spanish Refugees

Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent of the English Combined Universities, urged the Government to do something for Spanish refugees now in France.

"Some of these men are the best fighters in Europe and we should be able to do something better for them than allow them to starve to death or be taken back to Spain, where they would be shot against a prison wall.." she stated.

"At least 100,000 refugees have gone into France during the last year or two, whereas we have not been allowed to bring into this country one refugee as a refugee."

In his summing-up, Mr. Butler declared that the Government realized the gravity of the refugees' situation, but that they were awaiting a reply to certain suggestions made to the French Government.—Havas.

Firm British Stand With Japan Due

U.S. Co-operation In Economic Moves Now Anticipated

Paris, Mar. 8.

It is understood that the British Cabinet will examine the Far Eastern situation during its meeting tomorrow, the London correspondent of "Le Jour-L'Echo de Paris" announced this morning.

"It must be noted that now the Spanish crisis is nearing an end, British political circles are devoting considerably more attention to Far Eastern problems," the correspondent added. "Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax intend to make a considerable effort shortly to put an end to the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Apart from humanitarian and political considerations, Great Britain cannot remain inactive when faced with the ruin of her commercial interests in the Far East. She cannot indefinitely face Japan's threats against British naval bases in the Pacific. One must therefore expect the British Government to reveal considerable firmness towards Japan.

Large Loan for China

The London correspondent of "Le Figaro" stressed that "the improvement in the Mediterranean situation results in the British Government devoting more of its time to Far Eastern questions."

"It is practically certain that the British Government will shortly grant China a large loan while, in conjunction with Washington, certain economic measures may be taken against Japan," he added. "Such a policy would compel the Japanese to limit their territorial ambitions. The economic arm is, perhaps, the most redoubtable one when put into use at the right time, and there is no doubt that Japan, exhausted by two years of war, would fear economic pressure from England and America more than she would have done two years ago."—Havas.

FUNERAL

Mr. Jose Esebius Macain

Funeral services were held yesterday for the late Mr. Jose Esebius Macain, aged 52 years, who died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Monday. The late Mr. Macain had been associated with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, with whom he served for thirty-five years, retiring recently due to ill health. The chief mourners were his wife, Mrs. Theresa Macain, one daughter, Hilda, and three sons, Charlie, Alex and Edward. A requiem mass was celebrated at Saint Joseph's Church in the morning by the Rev. Father F. X. Farmer, S.J., who also rendered the last rites at the graveside in the Bubbling Well Cemetery in the afternoon. The coffin upon which rested a beautiful cross of lilies from the family, was placed over the grave by Messrs. F. P. Bahon, J. P. Butt, G. Gomes, W. Lowry, P. Tizon and G. Villas. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Charlie, Alex, Edward and Hilda; Daddy, Mummie, Mary and Lily Kathleen, Lu and Carlos; Lizzie and Lou; The Foreign Service Staff of The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company Ltd.; The Philippine Company, S.V.C.; Zong Bros.; Agnes Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ahmed; Mr. and Mrs. M. Asuncion and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bahon and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barrera; Mr. J. C. Britto; Mr. I. Behrens; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bagaman and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bagaman and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butt and family N. C. Ching, A. C. Ying; Mr. and Mrs. Corbin; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Caliho and family; S. K. Chang; Mr. and Mme. J. F. das Chagas; Florrie Cruz; H. O. Chong and H. L. Lee; Power T. Y. Chang and P. L. Wu; S. S. Chen and S. L. Hsu; Mrs. M. J. Doong and family and Mr. A. M. Quinones; Mr. and Mrs. J. Estrada; Y. Elvik and Y. L. Day; Mr. and Mrs. George Gomes and family; K. Gulomalo and K. Y. Sung; Charles C. Ho; A. K. Ho and S. W. Chen A. M. Jesus; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leon and family: Richard A. Lieu; W. Lowry, Annie and Ada; H. T. Lu; Catherine Lion; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Legaspi; C. J. Ling; Li Ling Fang; Chuang Piao Chun; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mack; N. and J. Mariepolsky; Mr. A. MacKenzie and Mr. C. F. O'Brien; Rodrigo and Hilario Olivers and their families; Mrs. P. Oliveros and Son; L. S. Poo; L. E. Pateng and family Mr. and Mrs. M. V. de Rago; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rozario: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Read and Mr. and Mrs. Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Diniz Augusto Razario; Mrs. Ica Rosario and Ado; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roche and family; Harry and Girlie Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. K. Shaw; A. M. Sangaland and family; A. Silvestri; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Shang and family; R. J. Santos; H. C. Shing and Y. S. Sung; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephan Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sie; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tizon and family; Mr. V. V. Vianna and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Vianna; Mr. and Mrs. George Villas; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villas; Mr. and Mrs. Michel Wong; L. F. Wang and M. W. Wang; Mr. and Mrs. Yih Zaung Tsing; T. C. Zoo and Arther S. C. Wong; H. V. Sung; C. C. Tsu; J. C. Yang; Li Yao Ching; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Duke of Gloucester Made Grand Prior

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 7.

The "London Gazette" announces that the Duke of Gloucester has been appointed Grand Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in the British Realm in place of the Duke of Connaught, who has resigned.—Reuter.

Unrecognized British Subject Sentenced

Pleads Guilty to Charge Of Falsifying Passport

John Robert Llewellyn, 37, an unrecognized British subject, was found guilty in the First Special District Court yesterday, on a charge of having fraudulently altered a British passport, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or a fine of $180.

Llewellyn was arrested by detectives from Central Police Station on the premises of the Philipine-American Import and Export Co., with offices at room 300, 131 Museum Road, on the morning of March 6, on a warrant issued by the First Special District Court for non-payment of a $100 fine in connection with a gambling charge which had been brought against him in 1937, and to which he had pleaded guilty at the time.

When the detectives arrived at the Museum Road address, Llewellyn, according to the evidence, produced a British passport from one of the drawers of his desk, which, on closer examination was found to have been falisfied.

The accused admitted having altered the name of the owner of the document in such a manner that the passport was made to be in his and his wife's name. He said that he bought the document for $5 some time last year, and that he used it merely to get tino the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo districts.

Sentence was accordingly passed.

No Change in Second District Court

Present Status Will Continue For Three Years

Contrary to a recent Chinese report that the Second Special District Court in the French Concession will suffer political molestation as its rendition term will expire on April 1, Chinese reports yesterday stated that the rumour is groundless as the Rendition Agreement signed between the Chinese Government and representatives of the Powers concerned will remain in force for another three years.

It was admitted that the terms mentioned in the agreement would expire on April 1 of this year but it was stated that it was also clearly mentioned in the agreement that any revision would require a six-month notice in advance otherwise the terms would remain in force for another term of three years.

So far, it was pointed out, no notification asking for revision of the agreement have come from either the authorities in Chungking or representatives of the Powers signatory to the treaty. The agreement would therefore remain effective for another three years, the reports stated.

Old China Resident Passes Away

Miss Mary Jane Irvine Dies After 40 Years' Residence in Country

Miss Mary Jane Irvine, a resident of China for the past 40 years, passed away at the Country Hospital on Tuesday evening. The deceased was born in 1853 near Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where her parents of Irish extraction resided. She was the second of six children and received her early education in a market town some twenty miles away from her home. She became a teacher and gave herself to this profession with devotion and love for those under her instruction, her work being characterized by her spirit to inspire youth to apply themselves in preparation for the stern duties of life.

Under the inspiration of D. L. Moody, a new vision came into her life, of the need of giving others the way to Salvation. Miss Irvine went in for special training for Christian service at a school under the auspices of the Woman's Branch of the New York City Mission.

After five years of devoted service as Pastor's assistant and tenement house visiting there, she offered herself as a candidate to the Woman's Union Missionary Society of America which at the time, was seeking an Evangelist to do follow-up work in connection with the Margaret Williamson Hospital, which was being so ably conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Reifsnyder. In this capacity, Miss Irvine served for 48 years, of which 40 were spent in China.

Until the outbreak of hostilities here in 1937 she was connected with the Bridgman School in Nantao, but since then, had taken up residence in the French Concession, where to

Miss Mary Jane Irvine,
A photograph taken many years ago.

the last, she continued her work for the salvation of souls with untiring devotion and enthusiasm.

When, in view of the poor state of her health, she was recently asked to retire, the deceased answered: "I must do the work for which I came to China."

Funeral Services will be held at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon and Dr. J. F. L. Hawks-Pott will officiate.

The deceased was well-known in Shanghai and throughout China and her loss will be deeply felt in the circles in which the sphere of her activities lay.

OBITUARY

Dr. F. von Lindemann

Munich, Mar. 8.

One of the world's greatest mathematicians, Professor Dr. Ferdinand von Lindemann, aged 87, died suddenly on Monday last in his Munich home. This prominent scholar opened the great dispute on the quadrature of the circle in 1882 and was later awarded the famous Steier prize by the Prussian Academy of Science. He was the first scientist to offer mathematicians the proof that the quadrature of the circles was impossible. This ended the age-long dispute over the problem which even drew the attention of the old Egyptians and the solution of which engaged Archimedes in ancient times and Huygens and Lagbert in modern times.—Trans-Ocean.

Armed Robber Suspect Remanded

Kuo Yu-ju, a robber suspect who was arrested on Tuesday by a detective attached to the Gordon Road Police Station in a restaurant at House No. 98 Lane 1536 Sinza Road, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial during which he admitted that he had once served as a watchman for robbers. Judgment was reserved, pending further investigations, however.

Mrs. Tsai, a victim in a robbery, appeared in court testifying that Kuo was one of the robbers who visited her residence at Ming Deh Li, Rue Bourgeat, sometime ago when several hundred dollars were stolen from her. The police suspected that Kuo might have also committed other crimes in the Settlement and therefore asked the court to postpone the hearing, which request was readily granted by the judge.

Salvation Army Appeal

A handsome donation of $2,000, plus others ranging from $2.50 to $165, yesterday had swelled the 1939 Fund of the Salvation Army to in excess of the coveted $60,000 mark, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commander officer, and Major Colin K. Begley, directors of the campaign. Donations will be accepted, for a limited period, at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

The list of new donations follows:

Previously Acknowledged	$57,596.57
Shanghai Refugee Relief Association	2,000.00
Foreign Staff, Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd.	165.00
Staff, Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd.	145.00
Mrs. W. I. Eisler	100.00
Chinese Staff, Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd.	41.10
H. G. Fabian	10.00
Dr. F. Meyerbach	10.00
Mr. Gunn	10.00
H.D.H., In Memory of Dr. W. T. Findley	10.00
Dr. O. S. Jitts	10.00
and a number of smaller donations.	
Total	$60,104.17

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, March 9.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Yochow	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Tembien	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	F. Consolini	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kwaisang	19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, March 10.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z.	City of Bedford	8.00	8.30
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taisang	18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Taisang	19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Soochow	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, March 11.			
Japan and Korea Canada USA, Europe via Pacific	E/O Russia A	*20.00	8.30
Swatow H'kong, Haiphong	Wosang	19.30	20.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Sinkiang	19.30	20.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiangsu B	—	—
Swatow H'kong, Haiphong	Kiangsu	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kiangsu	19.30	20.00
Japan, Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai Maru	20.00	20.00
H'lulu U.S.A. (L) Canada (L) Europe (L) via Pacific	Shanghai Maru	20.00	20.00
Formosa via Keelung	Hakuken Maru	20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 11th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. City of Bedford, at 8.30 a.m. on March 10, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 22, and London on March 23.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Memnon at 4 p.m. on March 17, and due San Francisco of March 29.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Rawalpindi, at 9 a.m. on March 14, and due Amsterdam on March 28 and London on March 29.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.
Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.
Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.
Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.
Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 11, due London April 6.
ss. Aramis, via Suez, March 13, due London April 13.
ss. Rawalpindi, via Suez, March 14, due London April 15.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, March 9, 1939 (19th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI March 7 16.00	March 7 21.00	March 8 4.00	March 8 9.00
Barometer inches	30.09	30.10	30.03	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	—0.01	—0.10	—0.05
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.03	—0.06	—0.03
Wind (direction)	NE	ENE	ENE	ENE
,, (miles per hour)	6.8	1.9	5.0	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.3°	44.8°	45.7°	47.7°
Humidity %	87	99	98	95
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	0.03	0.00	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 7	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.11	+0.07	30.20
Temp. Min. 43.°9 Max. 52.°2	48.°0	—1.°5	44.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.03	0.03	5.04

Time and Tide	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	13/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.13	6.12	6.10	6.09	6.07
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.57	17.58	17.59	17.59	18.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.52	22.51	23.48	—	0.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.14	8.58	9.44	10.31	11.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.07	13.35	14.08	15.10	16.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.00	6.00	6.50	7.44	8.56
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.42	15.15	15.41	16.31	17.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.85	8.90	8.55	7.53	7.08

Vessels Discharging

MENTOR. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on March 5, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 14, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 9-3

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nankin, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Monday, March 13, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 9-3

OLDENBURG. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 13, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 9-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: C. Bedford, due 2 p.m., Buoys 11-12.

From KEELUNG: Hakuken Maru, due noon, O.S.K Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	17/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From OSLO		
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	13/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Titania	1/3	13/4
From BREMEN		
Neumark	24/1	15/3
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Kulmerland	2/3	12/4
Abbekerk	2/3	15/4
From ANTWERP		
Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Aller	26/1	14/3
Glenbeg	21/1	22/3
Marburg	8/2	22/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	11/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
From LIVERPOOL		
Tantalus	28/1	13/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/[illegible]
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
From LONDON		
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/[illegible]
Somali	4/2	20/[illegible]
Corfu	10/2	20/[illegible]
Suwa M.	17/2	28/[illegible]
Chitral	24/2	2/[illegible]
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Glenapp	4/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
Terukuni M.	9/3	7/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
From TRIESTE		
Cortellazzo	20/1	16/3
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Potsdam	4/3	27/3
Kina	28/2	29/3
Hector	1/3	31/3
Mar. Joffre	7/3	31/3
Chitral	8/3	2/4
From SUEZ		
Suwa M.	3/3	28/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3
Ramses	2/3	31/3
Glenaffaric	2/3	1/4
From COLOMBO		
Cortellazzo	20/2	16/3
Victoria	9/3	20/3
From PENANG		
Somali	3/3	20/3
Corfu	9/3	20/3
Glenbeg	4/3	22/3
Marburg	6/3	22/3
From SINGAPORE		
Hakozaki M.	5/3	13/3
Aller	3/3	15/3
Ajax	7/3	18/3
Chenonceaux	8/3	21/3
From SOERABALA		
Tjinegara	24/2	12/3
Tjisalak	20/2	12/3
From MANILA		
Tjinegara	4/3	12/3
Arendskerk	9/3	13/3
Hul. Maersk	8/3	14/3
Tallyrand	5/3	15/3
Tai Ping Yang	8/3	16/3
Java	4/3	17/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	13/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	21/4
Foylébank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
From SAVANNAH		
Agapenor	5/3	21/4
From PANAMA		
Ivaran	8/3	19/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/[illegible]
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	4/3	7/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Cingal Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Pierce	2/3	15/3
Kamakura M.	7/3	26/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Burdwan	7/3	19/3
From YOKOHAMA		
Rawalpindi	7/3	12/3
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	10/3	11/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
From MONBASA		
Boissevain	4/3	24/3
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Fernmoor	—	10/3
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten M.	9/3	11/3
Glenogle	10/3	12/3
Burgenland	7/3	18/3
From TIENTSIN		
Wosang	6/3	10/3
Hupeh	8/3	11/3
Fausang	8/3	11/3
Yusang	10/3	13/3
Shuntien	12/3	15/3
From AMOY		
Sinkiang	7/3	10/3
Tjisalak	8/3	12/3
From HONGKONG		
Sinkiang	4/3	10/3
Kiangsu	5/3	10/3
Emp. Russia	8/3	10/3
Esang	8/3	12/3
Tantalus	7/3	13/3
Kanchow	9/3	13/3
Tsinan	9/3	14/3
Neumark	7/3	15/3
Shantung	11/3	16/3
Mingsang	12/3	16/3
Kiangchow	13/3	17/3
Taiyuan	14/3	18/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	15/3	17/3

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Scharnhorst, Mar. 6. From **Yokohama**: Mrs. M. Buffum, Mrs. D. Dance, Mr. S. Miyachi, Mrs. H. Ott, Mrs. M. Dewar, Mr. F. Joerger, Mr. E. & Mrs. A. Roesler, Miss I. Krieger, Miss H. Gerts, Mr. J. Piasecki, Mr. S. Tanaka, Mrs. E. & Miss M. Leutsch, Mrs. N. Benson, Mrs. A. & Miss D. Helm, Mr. D. Tolani, Mr. A. Mansure Mrs. L. Shackkock, Mr. S. Mudaliar, Mr. S. Abdulkayum, Mrs. L. Pawlenka, Mrs. H. Wenzel, from **Kobe**: Mr. & Mrs. F. von Behring, Mr. C. O'Connell, Mrs. E. H. Olson, Mr. H. Kapur.

Per Kwaisang, Mar. 8, from **Tientsin and Ports**: Mr. Wilde, Mrs. Lee.

DEPARTURES

Per Scharnhorst, Mar. 7 for **Hongkong**: Mr. E. Abadi, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. G. Drummond, Mr. R. E. Francis, Mr. M. J. Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. K. Neckelmann, Mr. W. Sporleder, Mr. H. F. Priber, Mr. H. W. Siegel, Mr. G. H. Vath, Mrs. S. G. Zeltzer & Child, Mr. P. Barten, for **Manila**: Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Allison, Miss N. Allison, Mr. E. E. Gardiner, Mrs. G. Michopulos, Mr. K. Schindler, Mrs. E. E. White, Mr. D. M. Davies, for **Singapore**: Mr. W. Harvey, Mr. Y. S. John, for **Belawan**: Mrs. E. & Miss E. Gadow, for **Genoa**: Mrs. G. Drummond, Mrs. R. & Master K. Ganz, Mr. H. Menzel, Mr. G. H. Zehner, Mr. K. R. Bonner, Miss E. Schroeder, Dr. L. Weissauer, Dr. & Mrs. S. Zia, for **Southampton**: Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Baker & Child, Mrs. G. Freitag, Mrs. H. Graham & 2 children, Mrs. N. Bagger, Mrs. K. M. H. & Master B. Belson, Mr. N. G. L. Dow, Mr. & Mrs. H. Hotchkiss & Child, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Martin, Misses S. P. E. & Master V. Martin, Mr. & Mrs. J. Murray, Miss P. F. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. L. Myerscough, Mr. G. R. Park, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Robb, Mr. C. Williams, for **Rotterdam**: Rev. W. Janssen, Pater A. Kaufmann, Pater F. Steppler, for **Bremen**: Dr. & Mrs. R. Kraus, Mrs. M. Schuchart & Child, Mr. R. & Mrs. C. Hoeckel, Mr. H. Loos, Mrs. E. & Miss D Raupach, Miss E. Wormsbecher.

Per Emp. of Japan, Mar. 8, for **Hongkong**: Mr. F. S. Gibbings, Mr. & Mrs. H. Catlin, Mr. T. J. Fenwick, Mr. J. McNeil, Mr. P. Drossel, Mr. A. H. Greenberg Mr. R. Stock, Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Jean, Mr. R. M. Hayden, Mr. J. A. Scot, Jr., Miss R. Philipps Mr. L. Mason, Mr. Araki, for **Manila**: Mr. A. L. Slack, Mr. D. Bruckner, Mr. R. P. Winkler, Mrs. M. A. Atkinson, Mrs. A. F. Schierhoff, Mr. F. E. Barry.

Per Yochow, Mar. 9, for **Tsingtau**: Mr. C. G. Melchers, for **Weihaiwei**, Mr. & Mrs. Drew.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YOCHOW Mar. 9. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

KWAISANG Mar. 10. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 10, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 11. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, March 11, at daylight. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-3

TAISANG Mar. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 11, at 6.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-3

CHENGTU Mar. 14. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Mar. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020. (French Bund). 13-3

F-SANG Mar. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 14, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-3

MINGSANG Mar. 18 CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 18, at 8.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 9. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 9, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-3

KIANGSU Mar. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sundayy, March 12, at 6.30 a.m.. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-3

SINKIANG Mar. 12. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 12, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-3

WOSANG Mar. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 12, at 7 a.m. freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

FAUSANG Mar. 13. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, March 13, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

TJINEGARA Mar. 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. "Tjinegara" sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, March 16, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 lines). 15-3

YUSANG Mar. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 16, at 6.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-3

JAPAN

TANTALUS Mar. 15. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF BEDFORD Mar. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Bedford is due to sail for Harve, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on March 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12853 (3 Lines). 10-3

GLENOGLE Mar. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-3

ARAMIS Mar. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 14-3

RAWALPINDI Mar. 14. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, March 13. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For freight and passage apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 14-3

MEMNON Mar. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

TALABOT Mar. 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about March 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-3

BURDWAN Mar. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID—For freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-3

FORMOSA Mar. 26. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Formosa will leave Shanghai on or about March 26, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-3

POTSDAM Mar. 28. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN, HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co. general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-3

AMERICA

HULDA MAERSK Mar. 16. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-3

AUSTRALASIA

TAIPING Mar. 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-3

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hsin Peking	Ningpo	B.&S.
Kwaisang	Hongkong	Jardine
Tembien	Ningpo	C.I.N.
Soochow	Wenchow	B.&S.
Ariadne Moller	Ningpo	C.F.S.S.
H. Tseangtah	Hsinhwa	T.C.C.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Dragao	Wenchow	P.S.N.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Alexandra	Hsinkong	Young's Shp.
Lipari	Tsungming	C.I.N.
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Don Joao	Haimen	Tung Lee
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Kiangtung	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taisang	Hongkong	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Elbhof	Ital.	C.I.N.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Sirdhana	Br.	Mackenzie
Nankin	Br.	Mackenzie
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Conte Rosso	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Emp. of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Taiyuan	Br.	B.&S.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
J'phine Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Tingsang	Br.	Jardine
Newchwang	Br.	B.&S.
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S. N.
Etizen M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
KAMAKURA MARU Apr. 1
ASAMA MARU .... Apr. 19

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 13

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NARUTO MARU .... Mar. 11
NAGARA MARU ... Apr. 11

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 26

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*HAKONE MARU .... Mar. 21
HUSIMI MARU .... Apr. 4
(*Calls at Keelung)

Kobe Express Service
TAITO MARU ..... Mar. 31
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 10

Nagasaki Express Service
NAGASAKI MARU .. Mar. 9
SHANGHAI MARU .. Mar. 12
NAGASAKKI MARU Mar. 14
SHANGHAI MARU Mar. 17

Shanghai-Yokohama.
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Mar. 14
SUWA MARU ..... Mar. 29

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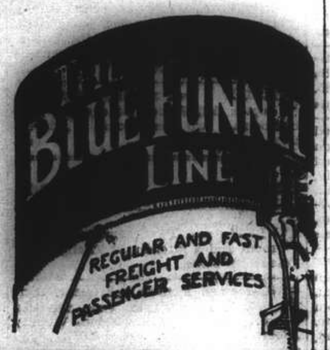

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough
A	ANTENOR	Apr. 1	M'lles, London R'dam H'burg and Glasgow
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C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Japan Ports
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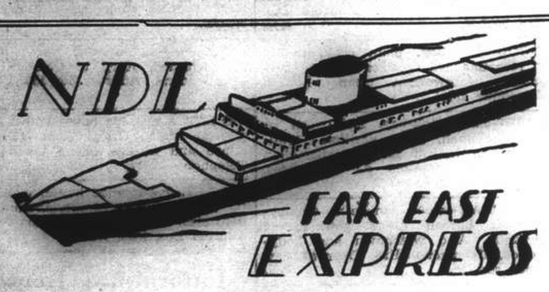

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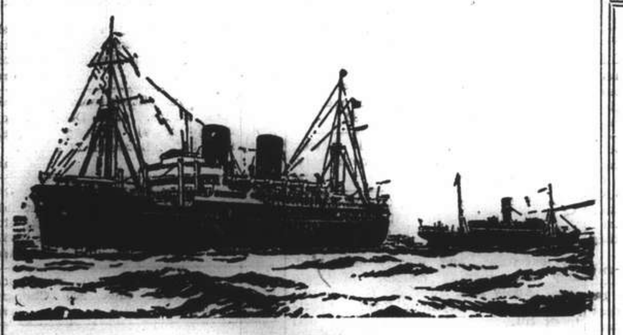

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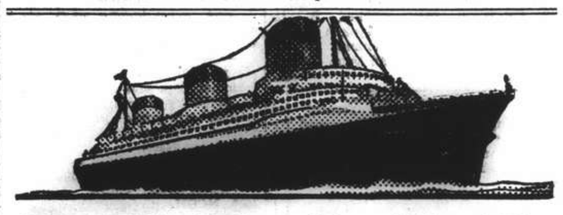

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Empress of Japan	Mar. 19	—	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 30	Apr. 4
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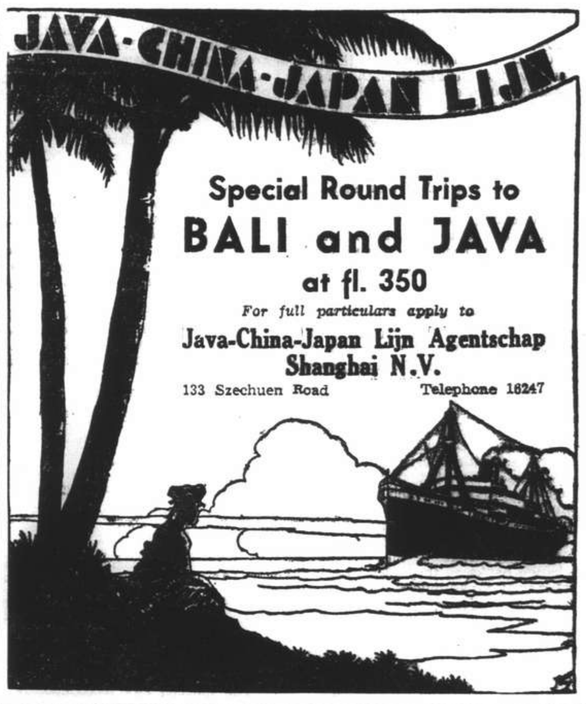

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Trade and Exchange Control In North China Ports

Federal Reserve Bank Notes Sole Legal Tender and Must Be Used in Exports; Convertibility at 1s. 2d.

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AS from Saturday the "Peiping Government" will impose drastic changes in financing import and export trade concerning all ports from Tsingtao northward. Its purpose is to fix Federal Reserve Bank notes at $1 to 1s. 2d., and requires by these measures that all foreign exchange banks shall do business on this basis. Official statements by Mr. Wang Keh-ming, chairman of the "Peiping Government," Governor Wang of the Federal Reserve Bank and the Superintendent of Customs are included in this article.

The statement of Mr. Wang Keh-ming follows:—

The Customs notification duly notifies the public that beginning from March 11, the validation of the certificates for the sale of exchange by the Federal Reserve Bank of China will be required for the export of specified goods from North China to foreign countries or to other regions in China. This measure is intended to further strengthen the functions of the Federal Reserve Bank notes as the sole legal tender in North China not only as the domestic currency but as the circulating medium for foreign trade.

The amount of notes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank has already reached over 180,000,000 yuan. A notable achievement is the fact that the people now place a full confidence in the new notes as the national currency. The people of North China now earnestly desire to give a perfect functioning to the new notes as a currency for the international trade. On the other hand, the authorities concerned spared no effort to strengthen the position of the new currency and as a result the founding of the Foreign Exchange Fund was effected in October last year, the utilization of which has become quite active and popular in recent months.

Unsatisfactory Situation

Some unsatisfactory situation, however, has continued to date as the new Federal Reserve Bank notes have not attained the rate of 1/2 against sterling for foreign trade, although the value was so fixed when the Bank was established. Various reasons are accountable for this situation. Taking certain conditions prevailing into consideration the circulation of old notes along with the new notes has been permitted, while a considerable degree of depreciation in value has been noted of the old notes, which has maintained some relation to the unstable currency under the Chiang Kai-shih regime.

Now, as the public is aware, the prohibition against the circulation of old notes in North China is to become effective on March 10, thus removing all encumbrances of the past and making the Federal Reserve Bank currency the sole legal tender in North China. Then the new notes will be stabilized not only as the domestic currency but, at the same time, as the circulating medium for foreign trade.

Under the circumstances it is imperative that the appropriate measures be adopted to effect a speedy restoration and development of industries in various fields. The measure now adopted will give the Federal Reserve Bank notes a fixed value of convertibility into foreign currency at the rate of 1/2. This will enable the people to acquire needed material for effecting the development plans and, at the same time, it will strengthen the purchasing power of the people for daily necessities imported from abroad.

Governor Wang's Statement

On and after March 11 a new decree governing the Customs procedure for exports of staple products to Central and South China, Japan, Manchoukuo and other countries, as has already been announced by the Customs in North China, will take effect. The Customs procedure requires that the "Certificate of Selling Exchange" showing that the export exchange has been sold to this Bank must contain the seal of confirmation affixed by this Bank as an attestation; the export merchants must sell the export exchange to any of the exchange banks as they please; and the exchange banks must in turn sell the amount of exchange equivalent to the amount stated on the export exchange purchased by them from their clients to this Bank at the official rate of exchange, 1s. 2d. to the pound sterling per 1 Chinese yuan.

It is confident that after the enforcement of this new system. North China, on the basis of stabilizing the value of the national currency and under the conditions of equal treatment, will be able to import foods from the various foreign countries, and simultaneously the disturbance in the general commodity prices of North China caused by the depreciation of the old legal tender notes will be removed and stabilized. Besides the basis of the price of the major commodities produced in North China can be determined for exportation.

Rejuvenation Desired

The new system as mentioned above is an indispensable factor in accomplishing the task of rejuvenation of North China inhabitants. The rejuvenation is eagerly desired by both the Chinese and the foreigners. At the beginning of the enforcement of the new system, should any obstacles to retard the international commerce arise, it will be regretful. Regarding particularly the foreign exchange banks, the forerunners in the channel of international finance, there is not the slightest idea of imposing a restriction of any kind to the proper conduct of their business, but instead the government strives to ensure the smooth expansion of their business, e.g. the foreign exchange banks are optionally chosen by the export merchants in dealing with foreign exchange transactions.

The exchange banks do not assume the burden of any risk, and will be able to transact the financing of both imports and exports with the facility and safety accorded to them.

The new system contains many features, the most important of which is the establishment of the convertibility of the notes of this Bank into foreign currency. It is the earnest hope of this Bank's authorities that both the Chinese and the foreigners will give close co-operation and full support for the achievement of this most significant task, the convertibility of the Federal Reserve Bank notes into foreign currency.

Reserve Bank's Statement

1.—Exporters are kindly requested to make selling exchange contracts with their exchange banks as soon as they have concluded their business negotiations so as to make exchange banks easy to confirm the certificate of selling exchange and to simplify its recognition by the Bank, and thereby speeding up export proceedings to avoid undue delay and congestion in Customs procedure.

2.—Provided the exchange banks which negotiated export exchange sold the following exchange to the Bank of telegraphic transfer which will be executed by the time of payments of these export bills, the bank is always ready to confirm the exchange banks' "certificate of selling exchange":—

a. Japanese or Manchu currency equivalent to the proceeds of export bills on Japan or Manchoukuo.

b. English pounds or U.S. dollars equivalent to the proceeds of export bills on other countries, including Central and South China.

3.—The bank is also willingly prepared to supply exchange banks with the necessary funds in order to facilitate their export and domestic business. by undertaking their change over transactions in English pounds or U.S. Dollars.

4.—The Bank will normally agree to sell exchange cover to exchange banks on their application when they sold exchange to their clients in terms of:—

a. Japanese or Manchu currency on Japan on Manchoukuo.

b. English pounds or U.S. dollars on other countries.

providing, however, the Bank's sale to any one bank should be the same currency and will not exceed the aggregate amount previously purchased from all offices of the said bank in north China.

Application Form

5.—The exchange banks desiring to purchase exchange from the Bank should produce stipulated application form for buying exchange to the Bank. The application should be attested by the applying bank's clients.

6.—Importers who bought exchange from their exchange banks being granted these covers through the Bank, should make necessary reports to the Bank as required and produce the certificate of import of Maritime Customs to the banks as soon as they actually imported the merchandise.

7.—The Bank's T.T. selling and buying rate of exchange will definitely be at 1/2d. on London per 1 Chinese yuan for spot and forward and at the basis of 1/2d. on New York being arbitraged by closing rate of previous day's New York/London cross rate, its forward rate is to be adjusted according to the discount of forward cross rate.

The Bank, however, undertakes change over transaction at the level rate for the time being.

8.—In case the export bills purchased by exchange banks are refunded by or resold to the drawers, the Bank may cover property the risk of exchange of the said banks as occasion calls.

9.—Exchange banks are not necessarily required to make the sale of exchange to the Bank at the same office at which they negotiated the exchange of their clients; they may sell it to the Bank collectively through their main office in North China, namely in Tientsin or Tsingtao.

Export Tariff

No.	Name of Article
3	Eggs and egg products.
67	Walnuts, (kernels and in shell).
94	Oil, groundnut.
105	Groundnut, (In shell and shelled including blanched peanuts).
106	Seed, apricot.
108	Seed, cotton.
132	Tobacco leaf.
144	Vermicelli and macaroni.
150	Coal (including coal dust, and coal bricks manufactured from coal dust).
211	Woollen carpets (including wool and cotton carpets and floor rugs).
254	Braid, straw.
of 270	Salt.

Customs' Statement

The purport and procedure of the notification of Maritime Customs regarding clearance of export merchandise are as follows:

Regarding the export of merchandise listed below, at the time of applying for export, exporters should produce to the Maritime Customs the "certificate of selling exchange" confirmed by the Federal Reserve Bank of China or the "permission for export without exchange" issued by the Superintendent of Customs, because the Customs shall only allow export of merchandise in case the following exchange has been sold except the permission for export without exchange has been given by the Superintendent of Customs.

1.—Regarding exports to countries other than Japan and Manchoukuo, exporters should sell exchange to exchange banks in North China at a rate above the basic rate of exchange of 1/2d. on London in other currencies than those of Japan, Manchoukuo, Mengchiang and North China (the Federal Reserve Banks Notes), for the whole amount of merchandise valued by the fair price against the Federal Reserve Banks Notes.

2.—Regarding exports to Japan and Manchoukuo, exporters should sell exchange to exchange banks in North China at par for the whole amount of merchandise valued by the fair price against the Federal Reserve Banks Notes.

3.—Unless with the permission from the Superintendent of Customs, payments of the exchange referred to the above in foreign countries and in Central or South China should be made within five months after the relative merchandise have actually been exported. In case the Superintendent of Customs issued the permit, documents of evidence to that effect shall be attached to the "certificate of selling exchange."

Procedure

1.—The "certificate of selling exchange" shall be made out in quadruplicate in conformity to the form stipulated in another leaf.

2.—Confirmation from the Federal Reserve Bank of China shall be obtained after the exchange banks have certified the sale of export exchange. At the time of receiving application for confirmation from exchange bank, the Reserve Bank of China shall first purchase from them the exchange equivalent to the amount stated on the "certificate of selling Exchange" before confirmation could be given. The Federal Reserve Bank of China shall send one of the confirmed certificate to the intending exporter and another one to the certifying bank.

3.—The application for permit of export without exchange shall be filed in triplicate with the following particulars, and be produced to the Superintendent of Customs at the port of export shipment through the Federal Reserve Bank of China:—

a. Name or firm name address and occupation of applicant.
b. Name or firm name, address and occupation of consignee.
c. Name, quantity. value and invoice cost of merchandise to be exported.
d. Port of shipment and name of vessel.
e. Approximate date of export.
f. Reason for not selling export exchange.
g. Other particulars for reference.

4.—The application for permit on exchange with long terms of payment shall be filled with the following particulars in triplicate and be produced to the Superintendent of Customs at the port of statement through the Federal Reserve Bank of China,

a. Name or firm name, address and occupation of applicant.
b. Name or firm name, address and occupation of consignee.
c. Name, quantity, value and invoice cost of merchandise to be exported.
d. Date of shipment.
e. Destination and date of arrival of merchandise.
f. Selling time of bill, applying time for Bills for collection or receiving time of remittance.
g. Reason for long term payment.
h. Date of selling of exchange and date of producing certificate of selling exchange.
i. Other particulars for reference.

5.—Permit for export without exchange and permit for export with exchange in long term payment shall be handed over to the applicant by the Federal Reserve Bank of China through which the application has been presented.

Building Activity In Settlement

P.W.D. Report Shows Record Of Progress; War-Time Damage Being Repaired

There were 505 blocks of buildings under construction during the month of January, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner of Public Works issued yesterday. The report adds that 376 plans were submitted for approval and 184 plans approved. Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 168, while 5,833 inspections were carried out by inspectors.

General repairs of damage caused by the hostilities have been carried out at the Primary School for Chinese, Boone Road, and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Work is in progress on other buildings similarly damaged.

Other features of the Department's activities follow:

At Yangtszepoo Road Bridge over the Yangtszepoo Creek the north-east wing wall was extended in timber for a length of 20 feet. At West Soochow Road, opposite Penang Road, work on the construction of a new reinforced concrete bunding on two lengths of 90 ft. and 40 ft. respectively, together with a new reinforced concrete jetty, was commenced.

Fire Station Extended

At the Western District Sewage Works, the construction of the six new sedimentation tanks was continued. The placing of concrete in the tank walls was completed and all concrete pipework was placed in position. At the Hongkew Fire Station, No. 560 Woosung Road, the extension to the Engine Rooms, providing accommodation for two additional fire engines, has been completed.

At the Temporary Isolation Hospital for Chinese located in the Primary School for Chinese, No. 1461 Sinza Road, one additional large matshed has been converted into a temporary winter ward. At the Shantung Road Cemetery Chapel the extension of the nave at the east end, providing an additional 80 seats, has been completed.

Manchoukuo Protests To Soviets

Border Incidents During Past Year Total 158

Tokyo, Mar. 7.

Ten Soviet cavalrymen are alleged to have crossed the Soviet-Manchoukuo border north of Suifeng, according to a report on the latest border incident, received here today from Harbin. Before being repelled, the report adds, one cavalryman was wounded.

The Government of Manchoukuo has lodged a protest with the Soviet authorities over 158 border disputes during the last year, according to an official statement issued at Changchun. Of these disputes, only two were settled partially, the statement points out.

The disputes are stated to have arisen over cases of alleged illegal crossing of the border, shooting, kidnapping, interference with the river traffic, illegal land surveys and destruction of border posts.—Reuter.

Father of "Quints" Has Objections

Their Majesties Should Visit Nursery

Callander, Onta., Mar. 7.

Mr. Oliva Dionne, father of the Dionne quintuplets, stated today that he did not favour their going to Toronto, following reports that the "quints" would be invited by the Ontario Government to come to Ontario during the Royal visit, to be presented to Their Majesties.

"We are anxious," Mr. Dionne told newspapermen, "that they be presented, but I cannot see why the Government cannot arrange to have Their Majesties visit the nursery here."—Reuter.

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FOREIGN firm recommends, 19-year old office boy. Salary no object. Box 1586, NCDN. -2659

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LOST, Bill of Lading No. 10 issued by Nippon Yusen Kaisha, covering 3,500 bags wheat bran large quantity, dated 20 February, 1939, marked A in diamond, shipped per Myoken Maru, from Shanghai to Yokohama, Japan. Hereby declared null and void. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. 11321

LOST a pass-book in respect of Savings Deposit No. 5222, issued by Overseas Chinese Banking Corporation in the name of Ying Chao-chung. The said pass-book is now declared null and void. -2691

LOST. Godown Warrant No. 128 issued to Messrs. Chien Shun, covering 110 cases of dried lungan (102 cases already delivered), marked "Ting Kong" (鼎康) and stored in godown, marked T interlocked with S, of the China Navigation Co.'s Pootung Wharf ex ss. Ninghai, arrived on November 13, 1938. The godown has been notified and warrant declared null and void. Kien Sung Sugar Co. (建順). -2678

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11875. -2800

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DINING-room, sitting-room and bed-room suites, one Deep Sleep mattress (6 x 4) day-bed (single), Telephone 34710, between 12 and 2. 11275

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TO LET, three-roomed apartment Rent $152 including frigidaire. Furniture to be taken, $2,500. Agency Korlin, Telephone 78499. -2802

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